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GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

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Unsuccessful Attempt at Revolution in Costa Rica.

Marriage of a Distinguished German to an American Lady.

Great Destruction of Property by Fire at the West.

THE CODE.

Terrible Result of an Insignificant Quarrel—One of the Principals Mortally Wounded—The Murderer and Others to be Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—This community was startled this morning by the intelligence of a most unjustifiable and shocking duel between Mr. Houston T. Force and J. H. Townsend, Esq., both of this city. The meeting took place last evening, between sundown and dark, near the City Cemetery, in an open space, within the corporate limits of the city. The weapons were shot-guns, at twenty paces. The seconds were Mr. George Wallace, of this place, and a Mr. Crutchfield, of Virginia. Mr. Townsend fell, his left arm being shivered by several balls, and one ball entering his chest beneath the shoulder blade. His wounds are supposed to be mortal, though he is still living. A warrant has been issued for Mr. Force's arrest, who has not yet been found. The origin of the difficulty was about a young lady, who, it is alleged, had been insulted by a Mr. Wallace Haskell. Mr. Force, the lady's attendant, had publicly cuned Mr. Haskell. Haskell subsequently sent Force a cartel, which Force declined to accept upon the ground that Haskell was not a gentleman. The result was the posting of Force. This led to the unfortunate duel between Mr. Force and Mr. Townsend, Mr. Haskell's second. Both the young men are well connected and were much esteemed in this community. Mr. Force is a son of B. W. Force, formerly of the wholesale shoe and leather house of B. W. & J. P. Force & Co., Charleston, S. C. Young Force was a resident of New-York until some two years since, when he returned South and became connected with his father and two other brethren in business here. Mr. Townsend is a son of Dr. W. B. Townsend, agent of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New-York.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Loss of a Steam-Ship on the Pacific Coast—Scream Riot in Chili—Attempted Revolution in Costa Rica.

News has been received from Aspinwall up to Oct. 6 containing the following facts:

PERU.

The steamer Milaro went ashore on the coast, and, after having got off, sunk. All hands were saved.

CHILI.

A new line of steam-ships from Valparaiso to Europe is to be started, flying the Chilian flag.

A riot took place at Santiago between the artillerymen and police. One person was killed and many wounded. The ringleaders were arrested.

NICARAGUA.

The attitude of Costa Rica toward Nicaragua on the boundary question is not considered conciliatory.

COSTA RICA.

A plot to overthrow Guardia's Government during his absence was discovered and defeated by Pinto, the acting President. The chief of the plot is said to be Valdwar, an Ex-Minister of Buenas, and a refugee from Salvador. He has been expelled from the country.

PANAMA.

The new President of Panama was inaugurated on the 1st inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Marriage of a German Ambassador to an American Lady—Another Railway Accident.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The announcement on the 4th inst. of the marriage at Vienna of Gen. Von Schweinitz, the German Ambassador at that city, to Miss Annie Jay, daughter of Hon. John Jay, the American Minister, was premature. The marriage was solemnized yesterday at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London. Only the relatives of the bride and groom, together with a few other persons, including Herr von Krause, of the German Legation in London, and Mr. Moran, the American Chargé d'Affaires.

Sir Roundell Palmer is to receive $90,000 for his services as counsel for Great Britain before the Geneva Tribunal.

Two persons were killed and several injured by a railway accident near Sheffield yesterday.

The Virginia is ashore near Brigham. It is expected she will get off.

[This is probably the ship Virginia which sailed from Antwerp Sept. 24 for Savannah.]

The London Board of Public Works have voted almost unanimously in favor of removing the tolls on Waterloo and other toll bridges across the Thames River. A conference with the Government for the purpose of carrying out the measure will shortly be held.

Rev. Mr. Purchas, a prominent Ritualist of Brighton, who was tried and condemned last year by an ecclesiastical council of the Established Church, died today.

MISSOURI.

A Straight Democratic State Ticket to be Presented—Convention of Locomotive Engineers.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The Executive Subcommittee of the State Central Committee, composed of the Straight-out Democrats Convention lately held in Jefferson City, will publish an address, announcing the nomination of O'Conor and Adams for President and Vice President; also, a full electoral ticket.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now in Executive session yesterday and today. A resolution was adopted favoring the abolishment of the Sunday trains, and a committee was appointed to confer with the railroad officials throughout the country on the subject. A clause to be inserted in the act of incorporation providing for the expulsion of any engineer addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, was also adopted.

Western Business Men on the Financial Situation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—It is reported that a movement has been started among the merchants and business men of various Western cities to send delegations to Washington to urge upon the Secretary of the Treasury the propriety of reissuing the forty millions of greenbacks recently withdrawn from circulation. In furtherance of this plan a private meeting was held today at which there were some seven or eight business men. The discussion of the subject drew out a decided opposition to the project from two or three of those present, and it was finally decided to call a public meeting for Monday next to further consider the matter.

WESTERN CONFLAGRATIONS.

Destructive Fire—Burning of the Union Bolt and Screw Company's Works.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A fire occurred here this morning which entirely destroyed the Union Bolt and Screw Company's works, situated in the extreme northern suburbs of the city. The loss will reach $125,000, on which there is an insurance of $50,000, one-half being in companies whose names cannot be ascertained, as the proprietors of the works have not received the policies. The balance is as follows: In the Manhattan and Citizens' Companies of New-York, $2,500 each; in the Hoffman, Underwriters', National and Howard Companies of New-York, $2,000 each; in the Merchants' Mutual Company of New-York, $2,500; in the Continental, of New-York, $2,000; in the Home, of Columbus, Ohio, $2,000; in the Fireman's, of Dayton, Ohio, $2,000; in the Providence and Washington Companies, of Providence, $1,500 each; in the Alps, of Cincinnati, $2,500. Richard Hicker, a well-known butcher and stock-dealer of this city, while going to the stock-yards in a buggy to-day, suddenly fell dead. He was apparently in good health.

Large Fire in Cleveland—Great Destruction of Property.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 19.—A fire broke out about 10 o'clock last night at Sandusky, Ohio, in the dry-room attached to the Woolmarth Handle-works. The building, all the stock and the machinery, were entirely destroyed. The flames extended west to the lumber-yard of Lea & Mass, but were soon extinguished, and also extended to the lumber-yard of F. Gilcher & Co., destroying about 300,000 feet of lumber. The loss on the Handle-works is about $40,000; insured for $15,000. Lea & Mass' loss is about $1,000; fully insured. Gilcher & Co.'s loss is about $30,000; insurance, $20,000. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

SPAIN.

Capital Punishment for Political Offenses to be Abolished.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—The Cortes have voted in favor of considering a resolution offered by Señor Becerra, providing for the abolition of capital punishment for political offenses.

The Abolition of Slavery in the Colonies—Text of the Petition for the Measure.

The following is a translation of the petition for the immediate abolition of slavery which has just been presented to the Cortes by the Spanish Abolition Society:

To the Senate:

The undersigned, President, Vice-President, members and Secretaries of the Executive Board of the Spanish Abolition Society, respectfully come before the Senate and show as follows:

First—That the definitive law of abolition, referred to by the preparatory law of July 4, 1870, and which has been solemnly and repeatedly promised by the Spanish Government before the Chambers and to foreign Cabinets, has not been promulgated.

Second—That the preparatory law of 1870, notwithstanding its urgent character, has remained in impotence, so far as its principal articles are concerned, until the appearance of the regulations published in the *Gaceta de Madrid* Aug. 18, 1872.

Third—That the regulations referred to not only ignore completely the increasing lamentations made by the Captain-General of Cuba concerning the fulfillment of the fifth article of the preparatory law,* but also from the nature of many of these provisions, render necessary another new series of "explanatory" regulations, besides needlessly multiplying administrative measures.

Fourth—That these slaves also are of right free, in consequence of their manumission by the Cuban insurgents, remain in slavery, although, according to the fifth article of the law of 1870, the State may not hold in servitude the slaves which it now possesses through confiscation.

Fifth—That the failure to execute the preparatory law, followed upon the promise of many Cuban slave-holders to bring before the Government a project of abolition, (as appears by official telegrams of July 3 and July 15, 1870,) without the fulfillment hitherto of such promise.

Sixth—That the *Official Gazette* of Porto Rico is constantly publishing notices of manumission freely accorded by masters to their slaves, and that the number of these has been reduced from 41,861 in 1870 to 31,941 at the present time.

Seventh—That the Cuban insurrection has caused the dispersion or death of two-thirds of the slave population of the central and eastern districts of the island, which in 1862 amounted to about 150,000 souls.

Eighth—That, according to official declarations, the Cuban insurrection is mainly supported by slaves and fugitive Chinese.

Considering: *First*—That "slavery is an outrage upon human nature, and a stigma upon the only nation in the civilized world which continues to uphold it," according to the eloquent and manly declaration of the Superior Revolutionary Committee of Madrid, on the 15th of October, 1869.†

Second—That the existence of slavery is totally incompatible in the dominions of a nation which, like the Spaniards, "won for themselves" the Constitution of 1869, and recognized the existence of the inherent and inalienable rights of man."

Third—That as often as our Antilles have been consulted on the subject, just so often have these far-away Spaniards proposed to the metropolis the abolition of slavery, as is proved by the reports of the Commissioners of 1866 and the bills presented and sustained by the Deputies of the Island of Porto Rico in all the Congresses which they have been called to.

Fourth—That the question of slavery being now a question of the rights of men, the Ministers and authorized representatives of the great free nations have protested against it and against the course of the Spanish Government, and that at the present time a great movement of public opinion against our attitude is spreading in foreign lands, whose result we should foresee while protesting against our national shame!

Fifth—That the ill-success of the preparatory law need not and should not surprise those who have studied the history of the emancipation of labor, whereon it is seen that such half-way measures have invariably failed, and that the legislators have been obliged to take more radical steps, as was the case in Jamaica, St. Thomas and the French colonies, and as is today the case in Brazil.

Sixth—That as the abolition of slavery at the present juncture might be a highly politic measure to terminate the insurrection in Cuba, as its postponement would be a fresh motive for resistance, as in the Island of San Domingo in 1799 and 1804.

The Senate is, therefore, prayed to consider and adopt a definitive law for the immediate abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

MADRID, Sept. 22, 1872.

(Signed.) Fernando de Castro, Francisco Ruy Marvail, Joaquim M. Sauronia, Gabriel Rodrigues, Rafael M. de Labra, Emilio Castelar, Manuel Ruiz de Quevedo, Francisco Giner, Estanislao Figueras, F. Dias Quintero, José Fernandez Gonzales, Luis Padial, Manuel Regidor, Rafael Cervera, Eduardo Chao, Bernardo Garcia, Luis Vidart, Nicolas Salmeron, Felix de Bona, Francisco Delgado Jugo, Julio Viscarrondo, Ricardo Lopez Vazquez, F. Facundo Cintron.

* Article 5 of the preparatory law of 1870 reads as follows:

Art. 5. All slaves from whatever cause belonging to the State are declared free. Also those who, by reason of emancipation, may be under the protection of the State, shall at once enter on the full enjoyment of the rights of freedom.

† This may be considered somewhat doubtful.

FRANCE.

Meeting of Two Great Ecclesiastics.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Mr. Charles Sumner visited M. Leon Gambetta yesterday. During the conversation between these Mr. Sumner expressed the warmest sympathy for the French Republic, but repudiated the want of a sincere religion in France. M. Gambetta was deeply impressed by the eloquence of Mr. Sumner.

Fearful Death of a Machinist.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 19.—John Hook, an employe of the Northern Central Railroad, in this city, was caught in the belting in the workshop, this morning, and instantly killed. His right arm was broken in several places, his neck dislocated, both legs broken several times, and a number of his ribs broken. His body made about twenty revolutions before the machinery was stopped.

Stabbing Affray in Boston—Two Persons Mortally Wounded.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—In Cambridgeport today a man named Faley, employed by the Boston Stamping Manufacturing Company, stabbed Thomas Henderson, a fellow workman, with a machinist's chisel, which he had ground for the purpose. Henderson died in about two hours. The murderer escaped.

A young man named Abijah Frank, about twenty-two years of age, got into a fight in North-street this evening, and stabbed a young man named Frank Clifford with a sheath-knife. Clifford was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were pronounced mortal. He will probably die before morning.

CUBA.

Colored Men in the Spanish Service—Increase of Rent for Laborers.

HAVANA, Oct. 12, via KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 19.—Detachments of colored firemen from the different towns have gone to New-Trocha to build forts and do military duty.

It is believed that the cigar manufacturers will be compelled at an early date to grant their operatives a further increase of salary.

THE TURF.

Closing Day of the Lexington Horse Fair—Results of the Sport.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—The Horse Fair closed today. The weather was fine and the track in splendid order. The first trot, the *Farmer's Home Journal* premium of $100, resulted in a walk over by Price's Sentinel.

The second trot, for a premium of $300, mile heats, three in five, in harness, resulted as follows:

Price's black colt Doble, 3 years old	1 1 1
Child's colt Rothschild, by Membrino Patchen	dis.

Time—2:38, 2:37, 2:37½.

The third trot was for a premium of $150, for five-year olds and under, $100 to first, and $50 to second, mile heats, three in five, to harness. The following is a summary:

Peters' Maggie	1 2 2 1
Davis' Sophia Temple	2 3 1 3

Time—2:32, 2:33, 2:35, 2:37½.

The fourth trot was for a premium of $250, free for all ages, $200 to second horse, mile heats, three in five, to harness. The race was won by J. Hoyt's ch. g. Thomas L. Young in three straight heats, beating Price's b. s. Sentinel and Peters' gr. s. Altar. Time—2:29¼, 2:28¾, 2:29¾.

Maryland Jockey Club.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club begins on Tuesday next, 22d inst., which promises to be a grand success. The Dixie Stake, the richest of the year, will probably name from ten to fourteen starters, viz: Experience Oaks, W. Young's b. c., by Lexington, out of imp. Cairn Gorme; Woodbine, Joe Daniels, Hubbard, Buckden, Whealley, Sue Ryder, A. C. Franklin's b. c., by Lexington, out of Schottische, Mate True Blue; Silent Friend, Brennus, and T. B. Bacon's ch. c., by Jack Malone, out of Ella Breckinridge. The Pimlico Stakes for all ages, $25 subscription, play or pay, mile heats, closed on Tuesday last with the following five entries:

R. Stanley Rogers' ch. h. Hanover, 6 years, by Planet, out of Lucy Hazell, by Revenue.

T. B. & W. D. Bacon's ch. c. Valdiscan, 3 years, by War Dance, out of Mora Crotna, by Mahomet.

Bacon & Holland's br. f. Grace Hampton, 5 years, by imp. Knight of St. George, out of Gleneva, by Sovereign.

D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. c. Tubman, 4 years, by War Dance, out of Lass of Sydney.

Trotting at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds.

Yesterday there was a match for $500 trotted at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds between the ch. g. Commodore Nutt and the b. m. Topsey, and there was a fair attendance of turfmen to witness it. Commodore Nutt was the favorite at two to one before the start, and his trotting justified the confidence of his backers.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Saturday, Oct. 19.—Match 4600, mile and repeat, in harness.

R. Daniels' ch. g. Commodore Nutt	1 1
D. Pfifer's b. m. Topsey	2 2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	:37	1:14½	2:34½
Second heat	:35	1:16	2:35

The Executive Committee have postponed the last day of the Fall Meeting until to-morrow, providing the weather is fine. The Four-year-old Colt Stakes and the Free-for-all Purse will be trotted.

The inclemency of the weather on Friday necessitated the postponement of the fourth day's race until Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—1 A. M.—Clearing and clear weather, with northerly winds and rising barometer, has continued over the lower lakes and thence over New-England and the Middle States; northerly, northerly to easterly winds and high pressures prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, with generally clear weather; in the North-west and thence to Indiana and Michigan, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather and southerly to easterly winds.

PROBABILITIES.

On the lower lakes and over New-England and the Middle States, generally clear and warmer weather, with northerly winds, veering to southerly and easterly; in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, light northerly to easterly winds and calms, with generally clear weather; in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather over the upper lakes, southerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional rain; from Southern Iowa to the Lower Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather and southerly winds, with possibly light rain.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs, as recorded by Schultz & Werker:

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees of Fahrenheit	54	63	64	54
Stand of bar. in inch	29.85	29.89	...	29.96

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 1 Park-row: 3 A. M., 49°; 6 A. M., 49°; 9 A. M., 51°; 12 M., 55½°; 3 P. M., 56½°; 6 P. M., 69½°; 9 P. M., 65°; 12 P. M., 44°. Average temperature yesterday, 50¾°; Average temperature for the week, 52½°.

Central Park Meteorological Department.

Abstract of report for the week, ending at 2 P. M., Oct. 19, 1872: Barometer—Mean, 29.912 inches; maximum at 9 A. M., Oct. 17, 30.3 inches; minimum at 5 A. M., Oct. 14, 29.454 inches; range, .918 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 50.7°; maximum at 3 P. M., Oct. 16, 63.7°; minimum at 6 A. M., Oct. 17, 41°; range, 22.7°. Remarks—Oct. 13, rain from 9:35 A. M. to 7 P. M.; amount of water, .44 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,062 miles.

The Stanwix Hall Suicide—Name of the Unfortunate Man a Mystery.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The person who committed suicide at Stanwix Hall in this city on the 2d inst. was not Mr. Levison, of San Francisco, as at first supposed. That gentleman is now, and has been for some time, in Europe. The name of the suicide is still a mystery.

The Scott Monument.

The arrangements for unveiling the monument to Sir Walter Scott, in Central Park, are now nearly complete, and the celebration will take place on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. The pedestal is nearly finished, and by Wednesday the statue will be placed in position. The programme of the day is not yet fully decided upon, but as far as is known at present, it will be as follows: General Park Band will commence to play at 2½, at the vinnity of the statue, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Richard Irvin, the President of the Scott Monument Committee, will, in a brief address, present the monument to Mr. Olmsted, President of the Department of Public Parks, who will, on behalf of the City and the American people, accept it. The orators of the day will be delivered by Hon. William Cullen Bryant. Commissioner William Wood is expected to unveil the statue. The following societies will participate in the celebration: St. Andrew's Society, New-York Caledonian Club, New-York Burns Club, the Thistle Benevolent Association, the Brooklyn, Hudson County and Newark Clubs, and the Seventy-ninth Regiment, who will appear in their new kilts.

In the evening a "Scott Monument Dinner" will take place at Delmonico's, presided over by Mr. Richard Irvin, and at which several prominent literary men are expected to be present.

Fire in Walker-Street.

At 11½ o'clock last night a fire occurred in the top floor of the premises No. 48 Walker-street, occupied by Henry A. Mantz & Son, manufacturers of neckties and scarfs. Damage to stock, $600. The third floor is occupied by Solomon Schwab & Bros., manufacturers of collars and cuffs. Damage, $300. The building was damaged to the extent of $500.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Mr. Havemeyer Unanimously Nominated for Mayor.

Noah Davis for Supreme and Hooper C. Van Vorst for Superior Court.

An Enthusiastic Meeting—Isaac Dayton Recommended for City Judge—Other Nominations Postponed—Letter from Mr. Van Nort.

The regular Republican Convention reassembled last evening at Republican Hall, Twenty-third-street and Broadway, Mr. Thomas Murphy presiding. The attendance of delegates was as large as at Thursday's meeting, the room being filled in every part. The report of the Conference Committee of Twenty-one, appointed at the previous meeting to confer with the Committee of Seventy and other organizations, was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hugh Gardiner. In presenting it he said:

MR. GARDINER'S REMARKS.

As Chairman of the Committee of Twenty-one I have a report to present. Previous to handing it in, I wish to state that the Committee met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after a very long session and discussing the names of various gentlemen that were presented for the various nominations, among others the first was that of Mayor. Mr. Van Nort's name was presented and voted upon, but was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Van Nort. [applause.] with a request that his friends would vote for Wm. F. Havemeyer. (Applause.) We succeeded finally in adopting the name of Mr. Havemeyer as candidate for Mayor. (Loud applause.) The next taken up was that of Supreme Court Judge, after that the Judge of the Superior Court, and afterward District-Attorney. It was finally decided to take Mr. Noah Davis (applause) as candidate for Supreme Court Judge, Mr. Hooper C. Van Voorst (applause) as candidate for Superior Court, and Benjamin E. Phelps as candidate for District-Attorney. (Applause.) A gentleman that I desired very much to have nominated for District-Attorney was voted for in that Convention, and his name was also taken before the Committee of Seventy. The Committee adjourned about 7½ o'clock, to meet again at 9½. They met at 9½, and went before the Committee of Seventy with the names of the gentlemen I have mentioned. After long deliberations the Committee of Seventy finally indorsed all the candidates I have named. We come here with this report, asking you to adopt it, believing that it was the best that could be done—believing that it will be a strong ticket. Many of you may have failed to have your personal friends nominated as I have been, but I feel that we have made a good ticket on the whole, and I think that the gentlemen here have sense enough to adopt it just as the Committee has reported. The Aldermen, City Judge, and Coroner are still open, and it is requested that the members in this Convention hand in names for those they prefer to nominate for these offices. This Committee, if it is your pleasure, will have to meet the Committee of Seventy on Tuesday evening, with the names of those that we wish for Aldermen, City Judge and Coroner. The Committee, at the session today at 11 o'clock, unanimously confirmed the nomination of these gentlemen, and I move the adoption of the report of the Committee, which I now present.

THE REPORT.

The report, which was read by the Secretary, is as follows:

To the Republican County Convention:

Your Committee of Conference respectfully reports: That in the performance of the duty imposed upon them by the Convention of Thursday yesterday afternoon, and, after a full discussion and interchange of opinions, they proceeded to ascertain, by a call of the roll, the views of the members as to the candidates to be suggested for the various County offices. We then by appointment met the Committee on Elections of the Committee of Seventy, and after a full discussion it was agreed by both parties to recommend the nomination of following persons: For Mayor, William F. Havemeyer. For Judge Supreme Court, Noah Davis; Superior Court, Hooper C. Van Vorst; District-Attorney, Benjamin E. Phelps. Had it not been that we felt it was our duty to yield personal and party views in order to meet the wishes of the representatives of the reform movement, we should have preferred to have presented a different one in some respects from those which we now recommend. For District-Attorney, especially, another gentleman was strongly supported, but we found that the Committee of Seventy had recommended the gentleman named by us. Acting in the spirit we have indicated and in full confidence that the nominations will be triumphantly indorsed at the polls, we recommend the following for Aldermen: Wm. F. Havemeyer for Mayor, Noah Davis for Justice of Supreme Court, Hooper C. Van Vorst for Judge of the Superior Court, Benjamin E. Phelps for District-Attorney.

We regret that our powers be confined with reference to the remainder of the County ticket, and that when the Convention adjourns, it be to Wednesday evening next, to receive our final report.

By order of the Committee.

On motion of Col. Bliss the report was adopted unanimously.

A delegate from the Thirteenth District moved that the Convention proceed to act on the report, and that each name be acted on separately. The vote being taken the motion was lost.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee were adopted as the action of the Convention, the motion being carried with great enthusiasm.

Col. Bliss moved that the officers of the meeting be a committee to wait on the gentlemen nominated to inform them of their nomination. [Applause.] The motion was adopted.

LETTER FROM MR. VAN NORT.

Mr. William F. Lambert said that, as a member of the Conference Committee, a letter had been handed to him, which, with the permission of the Convention, he would now read. It was from Mr. Van Nort, [applause,] and was as follows:

NO. 317 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 19, 1872.

To Hon. Thomas Murphy, Chairman of the Republican County Convention:

SIR: I have known for several weeks that my friends were anticipating a contingency, which, in their judgment would render it proper for them to present my name as a candidate for Mayor.

It now, however, is apparent that public opinion is taking a different direction, and that the friends of practical municipal reform can be united upon Hon. William F. Havemeyer, a distinguished New-Yorker, whose large experience and proverbial integrity, eminently fit him for the office. I therefore requested my friends in the Committee of Conference, that met yesterday, to withdraw my name in favor of Mr. Havemeyer. Mr. Havemeyer, though a life-long Jeffersonian Democrat, was among the first to discover in the aggressions of slavery a determination to extend that great evil over new Territories and States, or to divide the Union; and when the shock came, instead of sympathizing with secessionists, he stood by the old flag, heartily sustaining the Government throughout the struggle. More recently, when the leaders of a demoralized Democratic Party were preparing to adopt and indorse a "junk-shop" nominee for President, Mr. Havemeyer sounded a bold and lead key-note against such a desecration of a once consistent, powerful and patriotic party, a party which would have "groaned indignantly" upon a suggestion to accept as its own a ready-made candidate and platform. Inasmuch, therefore, as Mr. Havemeyer was a loyal Democrat throughout the rebellion, voted for, and sustained Presidents Lincoln and Grant, and has avowed himself in favor of Gen. Dix for Governor, I shall very cheerfully support him for Mayor. With Gen. Dix and Havemeyer as candidates for President, Governor and Mayor, I anticipate no only an earnest canvass on the part of all the friends of good government, but a triumphant result.

My own ambition is satisfied in endeavoring to discharge the duties of my present responsible position.

Respectfully, GEO. M. VAN NORT.

Col. Bliss said he hoped the Convention would act on a message he currently understood to be suggesting names to the Conference Committee for nominees, and moved that the Secretary call the roll of districts for suggestions of names for the office of City Judge, then for Coroner, and lastly for Aldermen, the names to be given without comment. [Applause.]

Mr. Hugh Gardiner said the Conference Committee had already in its possession a list of names which had been suggested to them. They had forty-six for Aldermen, two for Coroner, but none for City Judge.

Col. Bliss said in that case he should nominate for the office Mr. Isaac Dayton. [Applause.]

Gen. Arthur, Mr. Hugh Gardiner and others seconded the nomination.

Mr. Lyons—Mr. Chairman, I suggest the name of Col. Bliss, commonly called Decoy Bliss. [Laughter.]

Col. Bliss—Oh, no, Mr. Chairman, you can't come that over me. [Laughter.]

Mr. G. Opdyke moved that Mr. Dayton be nominated by the Convention, as the expression in his favor seemed to be unanimous. [Applause.]

Mr. A. O. Jenkins asked if it were not desirable to present the name of Mr. Dayton to the Committee of Seventy before he was actually nominated.

Mr. Gardiner said that if the name of Mr. Dayton was placed before that body they would certainly indorse him.

Col. Bliss moved that the motion of Mr. Opdyke be amended, so as to read that Mr. Dayton was the choice of this Convention for the office.

Some debate ensued on this, many delegates wishing the nomination to be made at once, without reference to the Committee of Seventy and others opposing. Gen. Arthur urged that the matter be left with the Conference Committee, who might, he thought, be trusted to complete the ticket as well as they had commenced it. [Applause.]

It was finally agreed that the name of Mr. Dayton be presented to the Committee of Seventy, as being the first choice of the Convention.

Suggestions of nominees for Coroner were then called for, and the names of Emil Reber, Adolph Kessler and Louis Neumann were mentioned. The latter has received the support of the Third, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-sixth, Seventeenth, Sixth, Twelfth and Fourth District delegations, and motion was made to nominate him.

Col. Bliss moved that the motion be laid on the table, and after some debate, Gen. Arthur urging it, Col. Bliss' motion was adopted.

Mr. Gardiner said that the delegations should send in the names of the nominees of their choice in writing to the Conference Committee, who would act on them between this and Wednesday next, when the Convention would reassemble.

The Convention then adjourned, with three cheers for the Republican ticket.

POLITICAL MISCELLANY.

Gen. Longstreet Returns to the True Republican Party—The Letter of an Honest Man.

The New-Orleans *Republican* publishes the following letter from Gen. James Longstreet, and predicts that it will prove the forerunner of similar ones from nearly all the prominent "Liberal Republicans" in Louisiana:

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Oct. 15, 1872.

Hon. Hugh J. Campbell, President State Central Committee, Liberal Republicans:

SIR: It is my judgment that the purposes of the National Conventions held at Cincinnati and Baltimore cannot be accomplished as anticipated by the projectors of the views and objects there announced, partly because of the immoderability or observing entire faith in political compacts, but more particularly because of the natural tendency of parties and party members to seek their old lines and landmarks.

When I was inclined to embark in this move I was under the impression that I was at liberty to do so as a Republican; but we have been drawn on, step by step, until we find ourselves not only out of the Republican Party, but about to enter the Democratic ranks as recruits. The last is a step that I cannot take. I may, by lending countenance to the Liberal move, have compromised myself to such extent as to forfeit the privilege of voting, but I do not think that I have gone so far as to give the Democratic Party a just claim to my undivided vote and political assistance.

I am not a Democrat, nor have I been a member of that party. On the contrary, I have been a Republican and have constantly so announced myself. Now, the events of the last six months clearly indicate to my mind, that there is more liberality in the Republican Party than has been developed by the move that has been called the Liberal move. I cannot, therefore, find reason, in logic or in sentiment, for passing the line between the Democratic Party and myself. As previously stated, I may be so compromised as to have forfeited my privilege of voting the entire Republican ticket, but I do not feel so far as to forbid my return to the party when the present canvass is closed. I must ask you, therefore, to withdraw my name from your committee, begging at the same time to renew my assurances of kind personal regard for our former colleagues. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

JAMES LONGSTREET.

Grand Rally of Soldiers and Sailors—Hon. Wm. A. Darling for Congress.

Last evening an imposing demonstration was witnessed in the Twentieth Assembly District, on the occasion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Club escorting Hon. William A. Darling from his residence in Forty-first-street, with a torch-light procession, to Brevoort Hall, corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, for the purpose of pledging him their earnest support as candidate for Congress. The hall was brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with flags and mottoes, the names of Grant and Wilson being conspicuous on every side of the room. A number of ladies were present, and every available part of the hall was densely crowded. Col. Dos Angos presided, and Mr. Henry C. Burns acted as Secretary.

The Chairman introduced Hon. William A. Darling, who was received with cheers. He thanked them for the cordial reception they had given him, and pledged himself, if elected, to be true to the interests of the working classes, and to do all in his power to elevate them to a position of wealth and prosperity.

Mr. O. Schelkens, late Colonel in the Confederate service, was next introduced. He had fought, he said, against the Union, with the conscientious belief that he was discharging his duty to his country; but now that the Union had been established, he accepted the fact, and would be always ready to stretch the hand of friendship to his brother soldiers of the North. He advocated the re-election of Gen. Grant, and concluded by asking them to beat Fernando Wood at any cost, and send William A. Darling to Congress instead of him.

Capt. James Milward also spoke in favor of Grant and Wilson, Gen. Dix and Robinson, after which the meeting adjourned. An escort was formed to conduct the soldiers and sailors of the Fourth Assembly District to Forty-second-street.

Nominations by the Various Conventions of Kings County Last Night.

The Republican Assembly District Conventions assembled at the places respectively appointed in Brooklyn last night, and nominated candidates for the Assembly, as follows:

First District—Adjourned till next Thursday.
Second District—David C. Van Cott.
Third District—Benjamin B. Wreland.
Fourth District—Dr. James Wall.
Fifth District—A. P. Higgins.
Sixth District—Jacob Woerth.
Seventh District—Frederick Cochen.
Eighth District—Adjourned till next Monday.
Ninth District—John L. Gurschard.

The Republicans of the county towns of Kings County have nominated Gilbert H. Wickham, of Gravesend, for School Commissioner, for said county towns.

The Democratic and Greeley Republicans of the Second and Third Congressional Conventions assembled last evening to nominate candidates for Congress for their respective districts. The Democrats nominated for the Second District James G. Schumaker, who was indorsed by the Greeleyites. The latter nominated for the Third District W. W. Goodrich, and the Democrats indorsed the nomination. The nomination for the Fourth Congressional District will be made Monday evening.

The Democratic and Greeley county and city nominations are as follows: For Sheriff, Andrew Cunningham; Commissioners of Charities, S. H. Powell and John Cunningham; Justice of the Sessions, Little Stillwell. For city offices—City Judge, George G. Reynolds; Police Justice, Andrew Walsh. Justice of the Peace—First District, John Delmar; Second District, Nathaniel B. Morse, Jr.; Sixth District, James Cassiday.

Great dissatisfaction is felt among Democrats throughout the city in consequence of the nominations, both city and county, and many declare openly that they will not support the tickets.

The Reform Democrats of the Second Congressional District have nominated William E. Robinson for Congress for that district, and William Barnes for Justice of the Peace for the First District. The Jeffersonians objected to the name of Mr. Rawley, as he is not a lawyer. With this exception the Reformers nominated the entire Jeffersonian ticket.

The Hon. Wood Stanchard Appointed Chairman of a Democratic Committee.

The Judiciary Committee of the Manhattan Democracy met last evening at No. 32 Union-square, Judge George Shea in the chair, and W. J. Gibbons, Secretary. There was a full attendance of delegates. After the Convention had been called to order, Mr. George A. Barney, from the Committee appointed to consult with outside organizations in relation to nominating a County ticket, reported that they had not yet fully discharged the duties which devolved upon them, and called for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Jacob Cohen moved that a committee be appointed to confer with other organizations and select candidates for the City and County offices; also that no Tammany candidates should receive the support of the National Democratic organization. In urging the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Cohen said that he wished the public at large to know that Tammany Hall was not reformed, as it pretended to be, but that one or two men still ruled it, as had been the case heretofore.

The resolutions were passed unanimously, and the Chairman appointed the following Committee of Conference:

Nicholas Muller, Patrick Maynahan, Daniel B. Ryan, Felix Murphy, Geo. A. Barney, Commander Donahue, John Fennell, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Hy. E. Rooney, James Durning, John R. Sherman, Jno. Lyncan, Christopher [illegible], Wood, A. R. Hurlbut, G. C. Bristol, John Davenport, Jacob Cohen, Jno. J. Burchan, E. M. Sweeney, F. Sherman Smith, John J. Finn, and John McCook.

The Convention adjourned to the call of the Chair, the Committee previously appointing a Subcommittee, of which Benjamin Wood is Chairman, to do the work of the Conference with other organizations.

The Reformers of the Seventh Assembly District.

The Reformers of the Seventh Assembly District gathered last evening at the University Law School-room, with Mr. A. P. Wolmore in the chair. Judge Henry E. Davies stated that the chief object of the meeting was to consider and take such action as might be deemed necessary to secure an representative in the Assembly a man devoted to the cause of reform. He read a series of resolutions favoring earnest effort to secure the object the meeting had in view, and the appointment of a committee to consult with the political organizations in the district for the purpose of securing a desirable nomination for member of Assembly. The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and a committee, consisting of Henry Nichols, Judge Davies and Messrs. Gilmore, Derickson and Britton, was appointed. Another resolution was offered by Judge Davies in favor of Mr. Havemeyer for Mayor, which was unanimously adopted.

Apollo Hall Assistant Aldermanic Nominations.

Assistant Aldermanic Nominating Conventions of the Apollo Hall party were held last evening in the various Assembly districts, with the following result:

Dist.	Dist.
1. Thomas Foley.	12. Wm. W. Lyons.
2. John Quinlan.	13. Adjourned.
3. Adjourned.	14. Arthur J. McQuade.
4. Adjourned.	15. Francis McDonald.
5. Henry Wisser.	16. Adjourned.
6. Adjourned.	17. Adjourned.
7. Adjourned.	18. Philip Cumisky.
8. Adjourned.	19. Adjourned.
9. Adjourned.	20. Michael Whalen.
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CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE NEW DAY.

Silent has been the night, and O, so long!
With weary moon forever sailing west;
Save that a bird at midnight trilled a song,
A gleam of daylight, from his moonlit nest.

The hills lay couched in slumber, range on range,
The earth was floating in a silver web,—
That mystery of calm before a change!
Tense full of waters at the lowest ebb!

Some drowsy notes were all the bird could sing,
Soft as the scattered drops of Summer dew;
Then, hushed within the quiet of his wing,
He sang no more; but now the dream comes true.

A thrill runs through the spaces of the night,
And flutters on the wavy eastern line;
Beyond the stars distinct a distant light,
The luminous outlow of a day divine.

With slow approach it deepens into bloom,—
Faint jasmine yellow, with a flush of rose;
And, brightening till it makes the stars a gloom,
O'er all the long uncertainty it flows.

What though the perfect day is yet unborn!
Sweet was the carolled vision of the bird;
Glad are the tidal colors of the morn,
And heaven is pledged without a single word.

The waves of light are breaking on the shore,
Pulsing in cadence to a mightier flow,—
The strong uplift of nobler hopes before,
The great new future rising in the glow.

Above the hills surges the day at last,
The longed-for day, effulgent, lush and wide;
Turn, turn, gray earth, and leave the darkened past,
And swing thyself upon the incoming tide!
—*Louisa Bushnell in the Atlantic Monthly.*

ONE OF MY "BY-GONES."

After striving all day with the total depravity of chairs and tables and bedsteads, which refused on any terms to look homelike in a new house, it was comfort untold to rush out into the avenue, in the dusk, and take sweet counsel with myself, or, as quaint old Herbert expresses it,

—— to tumble up and down my chest
And see what my soul doth wear.

It was the avenue which made me take the house; nobody's avenue in particular, yet it seemed to belong to each one of the small group of cottages to which it led from the high road. It had existed as a sort of lane before the cottages were thought of, and great trees had had time to grow up in a leisurely way and meet overhead.

A long gate closed it in at night from the snares of the outer world, and gave greater sense of security to the lonely spinsters and timid widows who lived in the cottages.

On this night a thick mist enfolded the trees and me as with a sombre garment, and the remark of one of our old neighbors when she heard our destination came back to me like a bird of ill-omen: "Going to Dovecotes! Then you will live and die an old maid. No one ever goes there but the doctor to make them sick, and the lawyer to write their wills. It is too far from the village to walk, and too near to make it worth while to ride."

She evidently spake not without knowledge, and I keenly felt the little fine point that was wrapped up in it. It had a fearful sound to be an old maid all my days, for old maids do live immensely long lives, having neither great joys nor great sorrows to wear out their bodies. It almost seems that, with a little more effort, they might live forever. I was twenty-two years old, and no love passages had ever been mine. If one must be an old maid, it would be some consolation to have a few old letters and a bunch of dried flowers to turn over in Winter evenings. It was an old familiar track in my mind; my thoughts traveled it often.

The hour was not very late, but the fog made a darkness that might be felt. Suddenly I heard voices near me, but whether in front or following it was impossible to tell, as I distinguished no footsteps.

"I fear we have made a mistake," said a woman's voice, trembling in spite of a hard tone in it. "If you cannot bear with me while we are lovers, what will become of me by and by?"

"It is only when we are alone that I should ever suspect that we were lovers," rejoined a masculine voice.

"You were willing that our engagement should be a secret."

"Yes, because you besought me so anxiously, but your manner to other men is so utterly—utterly——"

"Don't hesitate for a word. I assure you I can endure it. My manner is so——?"

"Unengaged, I would say, to put it very mildly."

"Perhaps it is better that my condition should fit my manner."

"Perhaps—unless you can change that manner."

"I could no more do that than the leopard could change his spots. I have loved you well, but that is no reason why we should marry, I suppose."

"Is it not?"

"Oh! none whatever. I hear some one coming. Here is the ring that you meant for a fetter. Good night and good-by."

A woman ran by me so closely that her skirts brushed mine, and the fog lifting a little at the same moment, I saw the outline of a man take his elbows from the long gate, on which he had been leaning, and stooping down seem to look for something on the ground. Then he hurried away toward the village, and, as Bunyan says of his pilgrims, "I saw him no more."

I felt like a person blindfolded, who has been tormented with other people's secrets against his will. I leaned my own arms on the gate until the fog cleared away, and a soft, wavering moonlight fell on the trees, which seemed to whisper together about the very secrets that I shared with them.

In a crack between post and bar something gleamed in the moonlight. I picked out a ring, the ring which one had thrown away in her angry haste, and which the other had looked for on the ground in vain. It was a violet formed of small sapphires, with a diamond in the centre.

I carried it home and tucked it into the farthest corner of my upper drawer, and for a month I pondered it in my heart. I looked eagerly for all notices under the head of "Lost and Found." Vast hordes of dogs seemed to have gone upon their travels about that time; muffs and bonds and other small matters were entreated to return, and no questions asked; but no one had lost a ring. I composed with infinite pains at least a dozen advertisements, which should delicately convey to that outline of a man that his ring might be recovered if he desired it. I said no word to my aunt (with whom I shared the cottage and all other worldly goods) of my little adventure in the avenue. If she had ever had any nonsense about her, it had entirely worn off before my time. She would have sought for the owner of the ring in the same straightforward and exhaustive way as if it had been a stray hoe found in our garden. Those two lovers would have been forced to stand and deliver their names and their secret within a week.

Aunt Esther had brought me up in the same way that she did everything else; she never forgot to wind her clock on every seventh day, and she never failed to give me good measure of home comfort, but it was not pressed down nor running over. I gave her honest liking and respect without any love, and she never missed it. Nevertheless it gave me a terrible shock when her vigorous life was suddenly arrested by a stroke of paralysis. Our only servant in her fright was helpless as her mistress, but Miss Purdy, who lived next door, came in to stay with my patient while I ran through midnight darkness down the avenue and the long village street for a doctor. Dr. Gilmore was the name on the first door that had a light behind it. At the first pull of the bell the handle came off in my hand, but I opened the door and found myself in the office. The doctor lay on a lounge, sleeping heavily, as if he had just thrown himself down after a hard day's work. I called to him in vain, and finally laid violent hands on him. He must have been dreaming some fearful thing, for he seized my wrists as in a vise and roared, "Now I have you!" before he opened his eyes.

"You are mistaken, doctor; it is I who have you," I said laughing. He released my wrists and sat up with eyes very wide open.

"And what are you going to do with me?"

"Oh, you must come to my aunt at Dovecotes this very moment," and I began to cry more heartily than I had laughed.

He took me up as easily as if I had been a baby, and laid me on the lounge. "Now lie there perfectly still until my carriage is ready," he said, as one having authority. In a few minutes he brought me some innocent-looking stuff in a glass, which I drank without a word, and my nerves grew steady again. I climbed into the little old-fashioned sulky, in which there was but spare room for its owner, a carriage that must have been invented by some misanthropic doctor who did not mean to drive his own patients. I contracted myself into about the substance of a paper of pins, and held my breath, but that sulky was a very tight fit, indeed!

I wore a thin Summer dress, with only a straw hat on my head, and as my excitement lessened, the cool, sharp air of the September night pierced me like a knife.

"You are shivering," said the doctor, wrapping one side of his round cloak about me, and holding me close to his breast with one arm, while he drove his horse at furious speed with the other.

"I give you a great deal of trouble," I whispered into his beard.

"Not at all. It is all in my day's work," he said gruffly. This was not very gallant, but it made me more comfortable in mind, as it possibly was meant to do.

He did all that a doctor could for my aunt, which was little enough. Time and patience were all the prescriptions that he gave to her or to me, but he came every day, sometimes twice, as he perceived that time was growing short, and patience would soon have its perfect work.

The old story—old as when Cain went courting into the land of Nod—is coming, as my reader can see with half an eye.

I did not fall in love with Dr. Gilmore, nor he with me, all at once; but there grew to be an inexpressible comfort in his rough sincerity, and the warm hand-clasp with which at every visit he met and stilled my shrinking nerves.

In the first week of our acquaintance, I confided to him my unwilling listening in the avenue to the love-quarrel of strangers. With his advice and assistance, I sent a carefully-worded advertisement to the village paper. To judge by the pile of answers which I received describing every kind of ring that ever was worn, one would think the earth should have been sown as thick with them as was the field of Cannæ after the great slaughter of Carthaginian knights. But not one of the answers so much as hinted at a violet of sapphires with a diamond centre.

In these lonely days I saw a great deal of my neighbor, Miss Purdy; she was one of those rare and blessed souls who interpret literally the command to love one's neighbor as one's self. She and her niece Kate Purdy lived together, as I lived with Aunt Esther, and a sort of fellow-feeling, from our similar conditions, made us wondrous kind from the first.

Kate was a sparkling brunette, who made love to everybody; "male or female, Jew or Gentile, bond or free," it was all one to her. I am a very meek-looking person myself, light-haired, blue-eyed, faded out—you almost need a dark background to see me at all.

Kate and I looked well together, and stayed together chiefly for that reason at first, afterward for a strong and earnest liking that lasted our life-time.

I told her all about the ring, and showed her the answers to my advertisements; and when our talk reached low water on other matters, we always fell back on speculation about those two lovers and the sapphire ring. Kate was disposed to treat it more lightly than I could find it in my heart to do. She thought it far too pretty to hide its light in a bureau drawer, and after a time I wore it, thinking that in that way it might be possibly seen and claimed by its owner.

We had become very intimate in girls' fashion before I introduced Kate to "my doctor," as I called him in my heart. They "took kindly" to each other, but she did not at once begin to wile the heart out of him, as I had seen her do with all other men.

"Why don't you make love to Dr. Gilmore?" I asked her at last. "You are naturally a fisher of men, and the prey is very scarce at Dovecotes."

"Firstly," said Kate, "because you already have him in your own net, and unless all signs fail you will soon land him. Secondly, he is too curiously old and grave. I don't mean that he has lived any great number of years, but he is one of those who are born forty years old, and that would make him at this present about threescore and ten."

My world was well-nigh empty of kith and kin when Aunt Esther died, but I was not nearly so doleful as I ought to have been. I had very little money, but I had youth and hope, and there was—the doctor. Kate Purdy had been helping me to set the house in order after the dreadful bustle that follows the vanishing of a familiar face.

At night-fall she had left me alone for an hour or two; it was then, as Kate and I had tacitly supposed, reading it in one another's eyes, that "my doctor" came to see me.

"I'm afraid you're going to be very lonely here," he said, after the first greetings were over.

"But I shall not be here; I am going to live with the Purdys."

"Are you quite sure they want you?"

"They say so."

"Doubtless they feel in that way now, but their hearts are warmed by the sight of your affliction. You had far better come home to me."

He held out his arms, with a gesture that belied the calmness of his words, but I would not see it.

"How can I be sure that you want me?"

"Do I not say it?"

"Yes, and so do the Purdys. It may be that your heart is warmed by my loneliness."

"What is the use of fencing, when I love you and you love me?"

"How do you know that?"

"Because you have been so careful not to show even a decent regard for me. If you had not loved me, you would have been more cordial.

"O, wiser again than Solomon!" I said; but I saw his arms put out to me at that moment, and I forgot what o'clock it was until Kate's opening the hall door made me draw away from "my doctor."

Kate made a lively talk for a few minutes, but had little response from her audience.

"My dear turtle-doves," she said at last, laying one hand on mine and looking at my friend, "I see how it is with you. You have reached the point where 'two are company and three are a crowd.'"

"No, we have passed it," said the doctor.

"And Esther is going to marry you?"

"You have said it."

"Then I wish you joy with all my heart. By the way, did you bring the engagement ring with you?"

"Of course not."

"You need not look so irate. Some men are so certain of their happiness that they buy the ring beforehand. Why don't you use this one that came to Esther out of the gate-post?" said Kate, drawing from her finger the sapphire ring, which she often wore.

"It would be a bad omen," I said, shrinking away from it; "and suppose some one should claim it, after all?"

"I did not think of that, but you could have another made like it. Nothing could be prettier for an engagement ring."

"If Dr. Gilmore likes it, I am sure I have no objection," I said at last, for there was a tinge of romance in giving the ring a happy ending after being spurned by its first owner.

Dr. Gilmore did like, and put it on my finger before Kate went off, with some good advice about not sitting up late, which met the fate of most good advice. I crept into her bed in the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal," and she woke instantly.

"This is a good example to set before a young and innocent maiden," she remarked.

"Oh, Kate," I said, in the usual gushing fashion, "I can up happy I can't believe it."

"Oh, well, I can. Nobody comes to bed at this time o' night unless something awful has happened."

"I wonder he did not fall in love with you, Kate."

"So do I, but some men have no taste, you know. They are to be pitied, not blamed. Besides, as I have said before, he is too aged for me. He'll be a 'centurion' when you're in your prime."

Kate refused to talk all night, as I would gladly have had her, and I did catch an hour or two of sleep, full of happy dreams.

I was nearly alone in the world, and there was no earthly reason for delaying the marriage except for wedding garments.

Dovecotes was wonderfully healthy just at this time, but the Doctor's carriage (he had discarded the old narrow sulky and replaced it with a buggy) might be seen going at full speed along the avenue often enough for a patient at the point of death.

We were married and went into the village, to live in the very house in which I had first taken possession of its owner.

That former neighbor who had seen me an old maid, in her prophetic soul said, "So you took the doctor after all."

If this yarn is extraordinary and well-conducted story, it ought to end here; but being a true history, my life did not at once come to an end, like that of most heroines, with marriage.

I had been Mrs. Gilmore nearly ten years, and had led a very dowdy life of it. My love, which had run so smooth from the beginning, kept up the same habit.

I mentally carried an umbrella all those years, but it never rained anything but good fortune.

Three little Gilmores made my life a happy burden, and my old friend Kate Purdy came constantly to the house to help me bring them up. Kate was nearly thirty years old, when her fate was carried into her aunt's house with a sprained ankle, and came out of it her accepted lover.

Many men had fallen in love with Kate in these years, but they had been without form or comeliness in her eyes. The mild, colorless man whom she loved at last with all her tender heart, carried her away from Dovecotes, and I did not see her again till she brought with her the transcendent first baby, which was to cast far into the shade all Gilmore babies, past, present, and to come.

One foggy twilight, when our tyrants were "laid" for the night, we walked toward Dovecotes. The long gate opening on the avenue was out, and we all leaned upon it, to rest a moment before turning homeward.

"By the way," said I, "it is just like the night when I found this ring. I wonder if those lovers ever made up their quarrel, and married after all?"

"I am quite sure they never married," said Kate's husband, gravely.

"What do you mean?" I gasped.

"Tell her all about it," said Kate to Dr. Gilmore. "We are all happy now." She kissed me twice, with a long look into my frightened face, and walked away with her husband.

"What is it?" I said with great effort, so dry was my throat.

"It was Kate Purdy and I who quarreled at the gate, and lost the ring. That is all."

"All?" I repeated.

"Little wife, have we not been happy together?"

"I have supposed so."

"And I have known it."

"But the long deceit——"

"On my word, there has been none. After you introduced me to Kate, I never spoke a word to her that you did not hear, nor looked a look that you did not see. She fascinated me once, but I never really loved her."

I believe men often make this sort of remark to their wives touching their youthful follies, but it comforted me nevertheless, as it has comforted many another wife. I had always worn the sapphire ring, the sign of our betrothal, and as we talked I had been slipping it up and down my finger.

As we turned to leave the gate, I saw a deep crack in the gatend where frost had loosened the post; in an instant I had dropped the ring into the crack and went on, with one bruise less on my spirit.

On the way home we talked of the universal preference for moonlight over fog, and found Kate waiting alone on the door-step. "I will not darken your doors again," she said, "till you say that you forgive me."

"Yes," said the doctor, "she will let bygones be bygones," and Kate took that for her answer.

"You will find your ring where you left it," I whispered to Kate as I left her for the night.

When I was taking out hair-pins under the gas-light, I saw the doctor look curiously at my forehead.

"Yes," I said, "it is gone; I found the owner, you know."

He made me no reply, but he drew from under the dressing-table the little leather-covered box that held all his private papers, the only thing in the house of which I did not possess the key. He took out a little case, and uncovered a pearl ring, an exquisite solitaire.

"I bought this ring for you," he said, "on the day after you accepted me, feeling sure that you would some day throw away the other."

I put on the ring, and christened it with kisses and tears. I could not long be angry with "my doctor." I loved him too well.

As to Kate, I can forgive, but I can never quite forget.—*The Galaxy.*

EFFECTS OF BAROMETRIC PRESSURE ON LIFE.—In a very interesting paper of great practical importance as regards miners and divers working under great pressure, delivered last month in Paris, Mr. Bert cited the case of an English company who in a single year lost ten divers out of twenty-four. Three of these died suddenly on coming to the surface, i. e., at the moment of sudden release from a high pressure, and seven, after several months of suffering from paralysis, also died. The author concludes (from a series of experiments of cats and dogs) that up to five atmospheres two or three minutes should be allowed for the pressure to decrease; above that much more time must be allowed, and at nineteen atmospheres five minutes per atmosphere at least is required. If the pressure is allowed to decrease more rapidly than this, death is certain.—*Nature.*

THE PIT FORTY YEARS AGO.—The pits in the London theatres have undergone as great a change, though a different one, as the pit at the opera, which now only nominally exists, if it exist at all. It is now an area of stalls; the old price for admission is doubled, and the entertainment is not worth an eighth of what is charged for it compared with that of the olden time, when for an eight-and-sixpenny pit ticket you had Grisi, Mario, Lablache and Tamburini, with minor vocalists, thorough artists, in the same opera. What a spectacle was the grand old house! The old aristocracy had their boxes for the season, as they had their town and country houses. You got intimate with them by sight; it was a pleasure to note how the beautiful young daughters of each family grew in gracefulness. You took respectful part in the marriages. At each opening season you marked whether the roses bloomed or paled upon the young cheeks, and you sympathized accordingly. You spoke of Lord Marlshire's look with a hearty neighborly feeling, and you were glad that Lady Maclshire really seemed early the eldest sister of a group of beauties who were her daughters. As for the sons of these great families, they were in full dress, saunntering or gossiping in that elysium ill-naturedly termed "Fops' Alley;" they were exchanging recognitions with friends and kinsmen in all parts of the house. If you heard a distant laugh—loud enough when the laughers were moved to it—you might be sure it was caused by Lord Alvanley, who was telling some absurdly jocose story to a group of noble Young Englanders in the pit passages under the boxes. We have seen the quiet entry of a quiet man into a private box make quite a stir. Every stranger felt that the quiet man was a man of mark; he came to snatch a momentary joy and then away to affairs of State again; he was the Prime Minister. Dozens of operagoers have recorded their *souvenirs* of the old glorious days when the opera, as they say, was an institution, opened only twice a week; whereas each house now is merely an ordinary theatre, with audiences that are never, two nights running, chiefly made up of the same *habitués*. They have told what friendly interest used to be aroused when the Duchess of Kent and her daughter, the Princess Victoria, took their seats every opera night. We seem again to hear a ringing laugh, and we know it comes from the merry English lady with an Italian title, the Countess St. Antonio. We seem again to see that marvelously audacious-looking pair, Lady Blessington and Count d'Orsay, gauging the house and appearing to differ as to conclusions. The red face of the Duchess of St. Albans and the almost as ruddy vessel from which her tea was poured have been described over and over again; and in the records of other chroniclers we fancy that once more there come upon us the voices of two gentlemen who talked so above the singers that a remonstrant "Hush!" went round the building. The offenders were the Duke of Gloucester and Sir Robert Wilson. The soldier would draw out of sight, and the Prince would make a sort of apologetic remark, in a voice a little higher than that which had given offense. These are reminiscences chronicled in the memoirs, diaries and fugitive articles of old opera-goers.—*Temple Bar.*

FEAR OF DEATH.—It has so happened that I have seen many men and women die. Without design or disposition on my part, I have very many times been present when sick persons were ebbing to eternity. I have seen men and women, young and old, cultivated and ignorant, orthodox and heterodox, in their last moments; and, as a rule, all of them passed away, if not without regret, at least with entire resignation. None of them showed dread of the future. Their thoughts were fixed on what they were quitting; not on what they were going to. I observed that some of them were troubled, perhaps distressed, when they first thought they could not recover, but that, the nearer their end came, the less apprehensive and the calmer they grew. Having once banished hope, tranquillity seemed to descend upon them as a substitute, and afterward, if free from physical pain, there was unruffled peace. If encouraged to believe they might get well, or if they had a favorable turn, the old anxiety, with something of the former apprehension, reappeared; proving that their mental disquietude was born of their expectation of life, not of their fear of death. Thus was established a clear analogy between material and spiritual anguish under the same circumstances. As we have seen, they who are badly hurt, or seriously ill, experience suffering in going back to life, while the downward path to death, both for the body and the soul, is paved with smoothness and serenity.—*The Galaxy.*

ABOUT CORNS AND THINGS.—The poor, harassed tradesman drops accidentally into the page. I was thinking, rather widely, of the indifference of the generality of men and women—especially women—to the adoption of easy resources of comfort and alleviation within every one's reach. I remember the surprise of a very innocent country cousin at the peremptory injunctions she used to see in London shop-windows to "Cough No More." And well she might, for there are coughs which nothing will cure. But there are small evils which are almost always curable; the means of cure being within any one's reach, and yet which people go on enduring. To take an instance at random. A gentleman once apologized to me for treading on my foot as he got into an omnibus. "I hope I didn't hurt your corns, Sir!" said he loosely. But I replied, with virtuous and I think just indignation, "I never have corns." A thrill of suppressed displeasure went round the omnibus! "Who ever heard of! Why wouldn't he have corns, like the rest of us?" was the sentiment that throbbed in those offended bosoms. But the question I ask is, why should any one submit to having corns? They cause pain, they make a healthy exercise inconvenient, they disfigure the foot, being, in their degree, as painful to the eye and to the consciousness as hump-backs or wens; and in this way they degrade life. Now, nothing is more easy, as a general thing, than to avoid corns in the first place, or to cure them in the second, I had one once, and one only. On former occasions I had become instantly aware of the danger when it impended, and had taken vigorous preventive measures, which were successful. Once, at a time of great fatigue and worry, followed by much walking over shingly ground, I had got a real painful corn. But what unceasingly astonishes me is that people should submit to petty degradations of this kind. If they will only read, or ask doctors, or look about them, they will soon find out how to get rid of corns. As soon as I knew I had this hateful intruder, I got some nitric acid and spent half a day in getting rid of him. Then I took proper precautions, and, though he has made attempts to return, he has always been kicked out at the entry. From such other knowledge as I have of well-kept feet, I am certain that corns may almost always be kept away or cured. Tiffers are feet in which they have never even threatened to appear—one then the owners of such feet have taken care of them. There is a story that Mme. de Pompadour, or some lady of that order, made a bet that she would compel King Louis to kiss her feet. She did. In the dress of a peasant girl, with a butter-basket on her arm, and with her naked pink-white "tots" in *sabots*, she waylaid His Majesty—who was very soon on his knees to kiss the "tots." No doubt it is understood that any lady would keep her feet as tenderly as Mme. de Pompadour kept hers. But it is not done; and even school-girls will talk of corns as if they were necessary evils.—*St. Paul's.*

ANECDOTES OF MARIE ANTOINETTE.—In Lady Clementina Davies' *Recollections of Society in England and France*, recently published in London, are several hitherto unpublished anecdotes of former celebrities. The following present Marie Antoinette in a new and somewhat humorous character: In the bright time just preceding her unparalleled misfortunes, when at the bijou château of Trianon, she not only cultivated flowers, fished in the lake, milked cows, and invited her courtiers generally to share her pastoral pleasures, but she there acted in private theatricals, and always the part of a shepherdess or a soubrette. In the former character she illustrated Rousseau's rural scenes in a way which, if he had beheld it, would have mitigated even that philosophic republican's well-known sarcasm on royal performers; and she so far overcame the educational or constitutional shyness of her royal husband in his earlier years as even to induce him to take a part on the stage. When, at fifteen years of age, Marie Antoinette had arrived in France as Dauphiness, she detected so much absurdity in the *ancien régime* formalities forced on her observance by the Duchess de Noailles, the Grand Mistress of the Ceremonies, (an ancestress of the present Minister of France at Washington,) that she then and long afterward spoke of that august personage by the sobriquet of *Madame Etiquette*. The following anecdote shows her humor. The scene was in the Bois de Boulogne. Several of the more demure ladies of the Court were in open carriages. But the Queen was riding on a donkey, as were various of her younger favorites. Suddenly the whole cavalcade was stopped, for Marie Antoinette's donkey, having felt a sudden inclination to roll on the green turf, had thrown its royal rider, and she, being quite unhurt, remained seated on the ground, laughing immoderately. As soon as she could command her countenance she assumed a mock gravity, and without attempting to rise from her lowly position, commanded that the Grand Mistress of the Ceremonies should at once be brought to her side; and when the lady thus summoned stood, in no good temper, and with dignified aspect, before her, she looked up and said: "Madame, I have sent for you that you may inform me as to the etiquette to be observed when a Queen of France and her donkey have both fallen—which of them is to get up first?"—*Harper's Magazine.*

SCHUMANN, THE COMPOSER.—The *Chorir* is publishing a translation of Robert Schumann's "Childhood, Youth and Student Life," by Herr von Wasilewski, music director at Bonn, and one of the conductors last Autumn of the Beethoven Musical Festival. It appears from the first installment of this interesting biography that, although Schumann's musical education was of a somewhat disjointed character, he commenced his studies at a very early age, and was taking piano-forte lessons in his seventh year. Without waiting for instruction in harmony, he soon began to compose, and produced little pieces of dance music in his seventh or eighth year. It was related of him that, as a child, he "possessed rare taste and talent for portraying feelings and characteristic traits in melody," and that he "could sketch the different dispositions of his intimate friends by certain figures and passages on the piano so exactly and comically that every one burst into loud laughter at the similitude of the portrait." The young Schumann was at one time nearly becoming the pupil of Carl Maria von Weber, who, in reply to a letter from Robert's father, requesting him to undertake his son's musical direction and formation, "readily acceded to the wish." Nevertheless, nothing came of this promising arrangement; and Robert Schumann was left to pursue his studies according to what Herr von Wasilewski calls the "autodidactic method." He had been previously abandoned by his piano-forte teacher, who, hearing him play the newly introduced fantasies of Herz and Moscheles, regarded him as a lost youth; and thus he was "given up to his own tuition at an age when neither taste nor judgment was firmly established." The result was that in later life Schumann "made many experiments contrary to the advice of competent judges, for which he atoned by the loss of the free use of his right hand, and was also debarred longer than desirable from an earnest and methodical study of the theoretical part of his art." Considering these disadvantages, the appreciative but not too enthusiastic biographer considers it wonderful that Schumann won such fame as a composer, and holds that "the fact furnishes a strong proof of his productive powers."

THE SOUL'S DEPARTURE.—The theory which identifies the soul with the shadow, and supposes the shadow to depart with the sickness and death of the body, would seem liable to be attended with some difficulties in the way of verification, even to the dim intelligence of the savage. But the propriety of identifying soul and breath is borne out by all primeval experience. The breath, which really quits the body at its decease, has furnished the chief name for the soul, not only to the Hebrew, the Sanskrit and the classic tongues; not only to German and English, where *geist* and *ghost*, according to Max Müller, have the meaning of "breath," and are akin to such words as *gas*, *gust* and *geyser*; but also to numerous barbaric languages. Among the natives of Nicaragua and California, in Java and in West Australia, the soul is described as the air or breeze which passes in and out through the nostrils and mouth; and the Greenlanders, according to Crantz, reckon two separate souls, the breath and the shadow. "Among the Seminoles of Florida, when a woman died in childbirth, the infant was held over her face to receive her parting spirit, and thus acquire strength and knowledge for its future use. "Their state of mind is kept up to this day among Tyrolese peasants, who can still fancy a good man's soul to issue from his mouth at death like a little white cloud." It is kept up, too, in Lancashire, where a well-known witch died a few years since; "but before she could shuffle off this mortal coil she must needs transfer her familiar spirit to some trusty successor. An intimate acquaintance from a neighboring township was consequently sent for in all haste, and on her arrival was immediately closeted with her dying friend. What passed between them has never fully transpired, but it is constantly affirmed that at the close of the interview this associate received the witch's last breath into her mouth, and with it her familiar spirit. The dreaded woman thus ceased to exist, but her powers for good or evil were transferred to her companion; and on passing along the road from Burnley to Blackburn we can point out a farm-house at no great distance, with whose thrifty matron no neighboring farmer will yet dare to quarrel."—*Atlantic Monthly.*

IRISH FISHING STORIES.—A friend called one day on a professional fisherman near here, and found him lugging a big table about his cabin by the aid of a hook and a bit of a line. "What the divil are ye doin' at all at all?" asked his friend Corny. "Sure, thin, I'd bethter be brakin' the hook in the table than brakin' it in a salmon," was the reply. And this little yarn bears a very good practical moral. See that your tackle is sound and perfect in every respect before you go after salmon. Ludicrous incidents sometimes happen in salmon-fishing. A bungling amateur on the Bandon River, near Cork, hooked something which seemed to him to be an immense and very sulky salmon. The stream was swift, but the fish never traveled very far, moving sluggishly about and resisting all his efforts to bring it to the surface. At last, after a long but very uneventful play of about two hours, the thing came into a more rapid part of the stream, lifted to the top of the water, and behold, a big ox-hide, which had been sunk in that part of the river. The disappointed amateur, and the profane language he gave way to, may be imagined. A friend of mine had a long play with what seemed to be a very heavy Spring fish, but at last it came to the top, when the attendant Patsy exclaimed, "Bedad its a judy, Sir!" And a "judy" it was, that is, a spent fish, or kelt, but it was hooked by the tail, which accounts for the vigorous play it gave. There is a rather strong religious sentiment among some of our Irish professional salmon-fishers. One of them has been known at the commencement of a season to sprinkle his patron's rod, line and flies with holy water, as a potent charm. Another worthy was out the other day with a friend of mine fishing for white trout. My friend hooked a nice young fish of two pounds, which gave way after a brief play. In the first excitement of this loss his attendant exclaimed, "O, the devil carry him then!" but, suddenly bethinking himself, added, "an' may God forgive me for cursin' the blessed fish—that didn't take a good hould!"—*London Society.*

DESIRE OF THE DYING FOR REST.—In their last hours men and women want physical rest and ease above aught else; and I have known instances in which the replies of persons near their dissolution were in such sharp contrast to inquiries made of them as to become positively grotesque. I was present when an acquaintance, having been struck down in the street by a falling chimney, was carried home in a dying state. As soon as he had recovered consciousness, his wife, half frantic with terror, leaned over the sofa on which he lay, and said, "Oh! my darling, do you really love me?" The response was, "Yes, if you will pull off my boots," and these were his last words. A gentleman, long ill of a wasting fever, had reached that condition of rest which generally heralds the great transformation. His betrothed, who had devotedly nursed him, said: "Dearest, do you die happy?" "I should," was the answer, "if that infernal fly wouldn't bother me," and spoke no more. "Wouldn't you like to see your father?" inquired a doting mother of her only son, as his life was ebbing fast. "Of course I should, but I'd rather have my face washed." Such words, apparently harsh and unfeeling, come from persons of natural sensibility and tenderness, because in their dying hour the desire for material comfort often crowds out every other consideration.—*The Galaxy.*

ORIGIN OF COAL.—A mistaken impression is somewhat widely prevalent that, in the coal-fields, we have the remains of ancient forests—in other words, it is supposed that wherever there was a forest in primeval times, there now exists a coal-field of greater or less extent. In connection with this view, also, the opinion is entertained that the forests now in existence will, in the process of time, and after due geological changes, become the coal-beds of future ages. But although, as we shall presently see, the coal-fields are undoubtedly due to the vegetation of former eras, it is far from being the case that the primeval forests became converted in a general way into coal. Constancy of a peculiar, and to some extent exceptional, character were requisite for the formation of coal-fields. If we consider the evidence given by the coal-fields themselves, we shall see what these conditions were. The beds or seams of coal form but a small portion of the thickness of the great geological group of strata to which they for the most part appertain. This group is called the carboniferous, and not uncommonly "the Coal," but even where coal is most abundant, it forms only a minute part of the whole mass. Thus it has been estimated, Sir Charles Lyell tells us, that in South Wales the thickness of the carboniferous strata amounts, in all, to between 11,400 and 12,000 feet, for more than two miles; "but the various coal seams do not, according to Prof. Phillips, "exceed in the aggregate 120 feet," or less than one-hundredth part of the whole. In North Lancashire the carboniferous strata occupy a depth of more than three and a half miles, with the same relative disproportion between the thickness of the coal seams and that of the complete series of strata. Again, in Nova Scotia, the coal-bearing strata attain a thickness of more than three miles. Here, no fewer than eighty seams of coal have been counted (seventy-one having been exposed by the action of the sea); but these seams are nowhere more than five feet in thickness, and many are but a few inches thick. Thus it is evident that the formation of coal can have been in progress but a short portion of the time during which the carboniferous series of strata was in process of deposition. Throughout by far the greater portion of that time, other minerals were being deposited. It is next to be noticed that under each coal seam a stratum of ancient soil exists, in which there are commonly found the roots of ancient trees; while above the coal, there is commonly a layer of shale or sandstone, in which not unfrequently the trunks of these trees are found either fallen or still in their original position, and only partly converted into coal. The bark remains, but is transmuted into coal; the hollow of the trunk, decaying long before the trunk gave way, is represented by a cast in sandstone. Thus, if we try to picture to ourselves the state of things which existed when such a seam of coal first began to be covered up by the next higher deposit, we see that there must have been trees standing erect above a layer of vegetable matter, the roots of the trees being imbedded in the soil which forms the deposit next below the coal. The vegetable layer may probably have been two or three times as thick as the resulting coal seam, and were reduced by pressure to their present thickness; but such layers cannot at any time have reached to the branches of the forest trees. Then the process of deposition began. This can only have happened when some subsidence of the soil had caused it to be submerged to a greater or less depth. We can infer from the depth of the strata overlying the coal seams that this state of submergence continued in many cases for a long period of time; and it is equally clear that the formation of the vegetable layers themselves must have been a process occupying a considerable time, since tall trees grew before the next submergence took place. So soon as submergence was complete, the tall trees perished and began to decay. The stout trunks above the vegetable layer were broken off and swept away by the sea. The forest itself, properly so called, was for the most part thus destroyed. It was the decaying refuse of the forest, intermixed with the lowlier growths, which formed the coal seam as it now exists. Among these were the lower parts of the trunks of the ancient forest trees. These became converted, like the rest of the vegetable matter, into coal.—*The Cornhill.*

SMALL MERCIES.—The extent to which some of the arduous passages of civilized life are helped by small mercies in the way of inventions of comfort and convenience, is a commonplace. But numbers of those inventions, even when patented and produced, die out of sight for want of encouragement. And even as to those that are used, there is a great indisposition on the part of nine people out of ten to take just the degree of trouble which puts the small mercies in their proper places. I will put the case of late and long-continuing work at an office, where the means of harmless refreshment are not at hand. Fellows will go on, with aching heads and flagging energies, doing their work about half as well, and half as fast, as it might be done if they were in better condition; when, with the help of some of the small mercies invention has placed at our disposal for almost nothing, tea or coffee or soup may be made in five minutes, and half a dozen weary workers refreshed. Then they go on with kindlier feelings and renewed vigor, and the time "lost" in preparing the refreshment proves time gained; for the work is done both better and quicker. It will be seen that I am thinking of cases where the adoption of the small mercies involves a little trouble. This—the trouble—is what I find people usually stick at. But, when they would really like what the small mercies would help them to, would be the better for it, and would be helped in doing their duty, there is a certain baseness in this flinching from "trouble." A man has, of course, a perfect right to say the trouble is greater than the use or pleasure; but I have never yet noticed that those who do say this are at all unwilling to accept the use and the pleasure too when somebody else has taken the trouble.—*St. Paul's.*

DRAMATIC CELEBRITIES.—When Garrick heard of Mrs. Cibber's death, in 1786, he exclaimed, "Mrs. Cibber dead! Then tragedy has died with her!" At that very time a little girl of twelve years of age was strolling from country theatre to country theatre, and she was destined to be an actress of higher quality and renown than even Mrs. Cibber, namely, Sarah Siddons. Mrs. Pritchard could play *Lady Macbeth* as grandly as Mrs. Siddons; and Mrs. Crawford, (Spranger Barry's widow,) who laughed at the "paw and pause" of the Kemble school, was a *Lady Randolph* of such force and pathos that Sarah feared and hated her. Not many years after Garrick had pronounced tragedy and Cibber to have expired together, his own death was described as having eclipsed the harmless gaiety of nations, and Melpomene wept with Thalia for their common adopted son, and neither would be comforted. But as Siddons was compensation for Mrs. Cibber, so the Kembles, to use an old simile, formed the very fair small change for Garrick. When Kemble himself departed, his most ardent admirers or worshipers could not assert that his legitimate successor could not be found. Edmund Kean had already supplanted him. The romantic had thrust out the classic; the natural had taken place of the artificial; and Shakespeare, by flashes of the Kean lightning, proved more attractive than the stately eloquence of "Cato" or the measured cadence of "Coriolanus." Edmund Kean, however, has never had a successor in certain parts. Mrs. F. Kemble has justly said of him: "Kean is gone, and with him are gone *Shylock, Richard* and *Othello*." Mrs. Siddons, at her first coming, did not dethrone the old popular favorites. After she had withdrawn from the stage, Miss O'Neill cast her somewhat under the shadow of oblivion; but when old Lady Lucy Meyrick saw Mrs. Siddons' *Lady Macbeth* in her early triumph, she acknowledged the fine conception of the character, but the old lady, full of ancient dramatic memories, declared that, compared with Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Cibber, Mrs. Siddons' grief was the grief of a cheesemonger's wife. Miss Hawkins is the authority for this anecdote, the weak point in which is that in *Lady Macbeth* the player is not called upon to exhibit any illustration of grief.—*Temple Bar.*

FISHES' EYES.—The eye in the lancelet and the hag is of the simplest form, consisting of a nerve termination coated with black pigment, and capable of perceiving the presence of light. In young lampreys, while they remain buried in the sand, the eyes are very minute and undeveloped; but when they reach the adult period these organs are developed to an average size. In the majority of fishes, the eyes are admirably adapted to the purposes of vision in water; and in the four-eyed fish of South America not only are the eyes very perfect, but they are also divided into an upper and lower portion, giving them the appearance of two pupils,

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PARK THEATRE.

NO. VI.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilfert, Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Hilson, "Tom and Jerry."

One of the most brilliant attractions of the season of 1826 was Mrs. Gilfert, who, ten years before, (while yet Miss Holman,) had charmed the public on her American debut as *Lady Townly*, a character in which most of her admirers long insisted that she was unapproached. She now came out in that favorite part, and afterward played *Jane Shore*, *Imogine*, *Mrs. Haller*, *Beatrice*, *Violante* and *Lady Macbeth*, with Wallack for her *Bertram*, *Stranger*, *Benedick*, *Don Felix* and *Macbeth*, and soon after represented *Mrs. Beverly*, *Calista*, in "The Fair Penitent," *Hermione* and *Tullia*, with Mr. Cooper as *Beverly*, *Horatio*, *Damon* and *Brutus*. On her benefit, Jan. 12, 1823, she appeared as *Mrs. Oakley* in "The Jealous Wife," and a song of her husband's composition, entitled "Love Thee, Dearest," was sung by her youthful step-mother, Mrs. Holman, and one of his original overtures was played by the orchestra. From her first appearance, Mrs. Gilfert had been a favorite. In tragedy she was admired, but Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Barnes therein were her superiors; in high comedy she stood unrivaled. Few persons have had a more checkered career than this unfortunate lady,—at one time borne on the highest wave of prosperity, at another overwhelmed in the floods of misfortune; once offered by Mr. Price $200 per night for her services alone—afterward those services, with her husband's in addition as leader of the orchestra, declined at $75 per week. During her early life filling a brilliant position, followed with flattery and adulation, and enjoying every luxury that money and the offerings of friendship could procure, and at her death penniless and almost friendless, and her burial expenses defrayed by the subscriptions of her fellow-performers. She was born in 1793, appeared at the London Haymarket in 1811, and came to America with her father in 1812. On his becoming manager of the theatre in Charleston, she was one of his principal attractions, and there we believe married Chas. Gilfert, a German by birth, but resident from early childhood in New-York with his father, old George Gilfert, from whom he obtained, at least, the rudiments of his musical education, and on whose instructions he so much improved that he became accounted the best of American musicians, and almost the only American musical composer.

Gilfert had been a competitor for the lease of the theatre in 1821, and, though he did not obtain it, (for he possessed little money or credit,) his offers to the owners caused an increase to Price & Simpson of $4,000 per annum in the rent. His subsequent application to them for a permanent engagement for himself and wife being rejected, led him to conceive the idea of an opposition theatre, and, after a period of management in Albany, he induced several gentlemen of position to erect the Bowery Theatre, which he opened in 1826 with a superior company, and where he introduced Mme. Hutin, Mlle. Celeste and the Achilles, the first dancers of the modern French school seen in New-York, and in a short time came very near closing the doors of the Park. But fortune favored the old house, and the destruction of the Bowery by fire on the 26th of May, 1828, although it was immediately rebuilt, was a misfortune from which Gilfert never recovered. He resumed its management, but, his enormous outlays largely exceeding his receipts, his embarrassed situation finally broke down his spirit and caused his death July 30, 1829, at the age of forty-two. An obituary notice spoke of him as an indefatigable theatrical caterer, and an original and justly celebrated musician, full of amusing conversation, ready wit and pointed satire, and of unequaled tact in producing histrionic exhibitions of a startling and glowing character, but that he had never been disciplined in the school of philosophy or prudence, and had ever been the too-ready victim of the seductions of pleasure and the impulses of passion. His example and influence were great and extensive, and his life the subject of general notoriety. Careless, reckless and extravagant, with no thought for the morrow, he was throughout life in sore pecuniary difficulties, and hundreds of anecdotes were told of the amusing facility with which, like Brinsley Sheridan, he could not only avoid discharging a debt when called on, but even increase it, with the creditor fully aware that it would never be paid. One of these told by a French gentleman residing at Albany we quote from an old periodical: "Monsieur Charles Gilfert, he come to Albany. He have ruin me in my business—*mes affaires*. He borrow *de Argent* from me to large amount. He go to New-York, and promise to send him, right away, ver quick. But *voyez-vous*, when I write to him, he return me von *réponse inconvenante*, von impudent answer, and say I may go to the devil for look for him. I leave Albany instantly, determined to have the *grand* personal satisfaction for the affront he put upon me. I walk straight away from de steam-boat. I go to my boarding-house. I procure ven large stick, and rush out of de *pension* to meet him. By-and-by, *bientôt*, I see him von large way off, ver remotely. I button up my coat with strong determination, and hold my stick fleres in my hand to break his neck several times. Ven he come near my indignation rise. He put out his hand, I reject him. He smile, and look over his spectacles at me. I say, you von scoundrel, *coquin (m'dame!* He smile de more and make un *grand effort* to pacify my grand indignation, and before he leave me, he borrow twenty dollars from me once more, by gar! A ver pleasant man vas Monsieur Charles Gilfert; ver nice man to borrow l'argent, *ma foi!*"

To return to Mrs. Gilfert. After her husband's death, she retired from the stage, and undertook to earn her living as a teacher, but her efforts were not successful, and she was again forced into the profession, and fulfilled a brief engagement at the Park in the Summer of 1831. Her farewell benefit and last appearance on the stage was in the character of *Constance* in "King John," on the 26th of July in that year, a performance which she did not long survive.

Mostold playgoers will well remember John H. Clarke, for many years the accepted representative of *Iago*, *Banquo*, *The Ghost*, in "Hamlet," *Stukely*, in "The Gamester," *Master Walter*, and other similar parts, and who occasionally played the melancholy *Jacques* with a clearness of perception and a gentleness of temperament that rendered the philosophizing recluse peculiarly acceptable. He made his first appearance in America Nov. 8, 1822, as *Hamlet*, and soon after played *Hotspur*, *Cassio*, *Lord Hastings*, *Mr. Oakley*, *Pyrrhus*, in the "Distrest Mother," and other characters of a high grade. He had peculiar mannerisms, that were not always adapted to the character represented, with which, in look and action, he sometimes failed to identify himself; but the beauty of his readings, (a which he was generally allowed to be unsurpassed,) atoned for many minor deficiencies. In his latter years he was adapted only to the most serious of elderly characters, a certain sadness of expression pervading everything he said or did. On his first visit from the Park at the close of the season of 1826, he fell into a settled melancholy, which terminated in his death, at the age of fifty, on the 6th of August, in that year. His daughter, Constantia, will be recalled by many old Olympian habitués as one of the most pleasing and attractive actresses, and assuredly the most intellectual and cultivated lady ever attached to Mr. Mitchell's company.

The singular and sudden death of Mr. Tyler, an actor of the old American Company, who had first appeared in the John-street Theatre in 1796, occurred on the morning of Jan. 26, 1820, after his having performed the night before the character of *Gen. Washington*, in "The Glory of Columbia." Mr. Tyler in former years had been employed as a vocalist, as well as the representative of characters requiring dignity and aristocratic bearing, for which his fine person and address peculiarly fitted him. He had been twelve years in retirement, or acting as the host of a Summer garden, when he reappeared for a few nights in 1821, in a line of elderly parts, and although (nearly) years of age, sang the music of *Arionelli*, in the farce of the "Son-in-Law," and of the *Italian Singer*, in "The Critic." During the present edition he had only appeared in one or two characters, when death ended his engagement. Joseph Tyler was a contemporary of the Hodgkinsons, Jefferson, Harwood, Mrs. Melmoth, Mrs. Oldmixon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and other celebrities of the American stage, and in his native land has frequently played in his youth with David Garrick. He died at the ripe age of seventy-two.

Jan. 30, 1822, the favorite and admirable comedian, Thomas Hilson, made his first appearance at the Park in five years, having been absent from his proper position on a long engagement at the Charleston Theatre and other Southern establishments. He had lately reappeared at a little theatre in Warren-street, managed by Mrs. Baldwin, formerly of the Park, and proving too attractive there for the interests of the old house, he was easily induced by liberal offers to join his strength with the original company, and now ran through a series of popular parts, including *Sir Peter Teazle*, *Falstaff*, *Capt. Bertram* in "Fraternal Discord," *Kostrum* in "Secrets Worth Knowing," *Dashwould* in "Know Your Own Mind," *Sylvester Daggerwood*, *Numps*, *Tipperton* in "Spoiled of Laurel," *Ralph* in "Lock and Key," and *Walter* in "The Children in the Wood," in all of which he received the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Mr. Hilson was one of the best comedians ever on our stage, and possessed very great versatility. In rawing volubility he surpassed every contemporary, and as the public liked to hear him talk, he was generally willing to gratify them to the fullest extent. As an operatic buffo, he was the first we ever had among us.

There had been plenty of comic singers, but none capable of taking part in a concerted piece of music with educated vocalists, or of properly rendering the compositions of even the old English masters, in which he appeared to great advantage, as well as in some of Bishop and Horn's adaptations of German and Italian operas. He was usually cast for *Caliban* and *Hecate*; for *Wilmenicio*, in "The Cabinet," and *Leopold*, in "The Siege of Belgrade." He surpassed all the *Figaros* of his time, and elicited loud approbation as *Okebib*, in Boildieu's "Caliph of Bagdad," and *Killian*, in "Der Freyschutz," as well as *Pedrigo Polo*, in "John of Paris;" *Peregrine*, in "Native Land," and *Wagner*, in "Faustus," when first produced, in 1827. He studied and rehearsed the music of *Dandini*, in "Cinderella," but the part was ultimately assigned to Mr. Thorne. *Paul Pry*, first played in 1826, was his greatest original part, and was personated by him in the Park Theatre more than 200 times—exceeding in number any performance of one character by a single individual within its walls in the same period of time, the *Mrs. Subtle* of Mrs. Wheatley alone excepted. Mr. Hilson was also the first to perform there the characters of *Nick Bottom* and *Billy Lackaday*, *Tom Tape*, in "The Englishman in India," and *Thomas Trot*, in "Paris and London;" *Adam Brock*, in "Charles XII;" *Mr. Gilman*, in "The Happiest Day of My Life;" *Mr. James*, in "Snakes in the Grass;" *Cupid*, in the original burletta of that name, and *Leporello*, in "Giovanni in London." In the domestic drama, in characters of a more serious and sensational case he was considered unrivaled, and his *Luke the Laborer*, *Rad Gray-blag* and *Paul the Poacher*, like his inimitable *Tyke* and *Martin Heywood*, always stirred one's feelings to the lowest depths. He often played *Iago* to Cooper's *Othello*, and if not a match for this first tragedians of the day was capable of taking a most respectable secondary position by their side. In youth he played *Wilford*, in "The Iron Chest;" in later life, *Shylock*, *Richard*, *Earl of Kent*, *Master Walter*, *St. Pierre*, *Belamo* and *Orosambo*.

Mr. Hilson's paternal name was Hill, which on leaving his family and native land for the sake of the stage, he transformed into Hilson. He had first appeared here in 1810, and was always in high favor until he finally left the Park in 1831. Hilson, Barnes and Placide were at that time the most famous and decidedly the most talented comic trio on the American Stage. Long practice together had made them altogether unapproachable in humorous effects, but Mr. Placide was the most versatile, as well as the most useful and generally available of the three, and while retaining him a rather short-sighted policy on the part of the management caused intimations of a reduction of salary to be made to the two former gentlemen, which induced them, in succession, to throw up their positions. No substitutes ever equaled them in general favor and popularity, Mr. Placide, alone excepted, and it was, of course, impossible for him to fill up *all* their vacant parts. Poor Hilson betook himself to the usual southern and western circuit, and in 1834 died suddenly at Louisville. He was an educated, gentlemanly man, and gave to all his representations a peculiarly artistic finish, and it is probable that in his own chosen characters he has never been excelled; but he was slow of study and required time for thoughtful preparation. He was also social in his habits and fond of an occasional convivial frolic.

We copy an original communication of his, without date, probably addressed to John Blake, Treasurer of the Park, and referring to some piece of plate designed for presentation, omitting the first three quotations:

"If sack and sugar be a fault
Heaven help the wicked."—*Henry IV.*
"Good wine is a good familiar creature
If it be well used."—*Othello.*

DEAR BLAKE: I've run my eye over Shakespeare, and cannot hope to say half nothing sensible but the above. The glorious boy of Avon being fond of a sparkling glass himself, was probably Jesuit enough not to sling its praises in his works.

The compliment is large enough, doubtless, to admit of it, and I should say to inscribe the face last even, being short and pithy, would not be amiss—unless some better-versed Shakesperian than myself can find matter more appropriate.

Yours, truly, THO. HILSON.

The production, on the 30 of March, 1823, of Moncrieff's celebrated burletta of fun, frolic and flash, entitled "Tom and Jerry; or, Life in London," caused almost as much of a sensation as, in recent days, has the bringing out of a "Black Crook," or some of Lydia Thompson's burlesques. The manuscript had been for a long time in the manager's hands, but he feared that an audience which a few years before had hissed Incledon and "The Beggars' Opera," would not tolerate such a medley of slang, vulgarity and nonsense. But curiosity craved gratification, even at the expense of propriety, and like many of its modern successors, it drew more money to the treasury in its day than any contemporary productions of the finest dramatists. It enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the first drama of its class produced in New-York, and has proved the model of many an equally objectionable entertainment. The following is a brief synopsis of what may be called its plot: "Tom brings Jerry up to London in order to show him *Life*, and introduces him to *Logic*. They teach Jerry their slang, and take him to a variety of places. They go to *Tattersall's*, where *Jemmy Green* gives $40 for a lame horse; to Almack's Assembly Rooms, where there is a genteel company and good dancing; to Fleet-street, where they have a fight with some watchmen; to a fashionable hell, where they lose their money; to hack life, where hackmen are at supper; to 'All-Max' in the East, where *Dusky Sue* and *African Sal* dance; to the Fleet Prison, on *Logic* being arrested, and, lastly, to a masquerade in Leicester-square."

We append the complete cast of "Tom and Jerry" as originally played in New-York:

Corinthian Tom	Mr. Simpson
Jerry Hawthorne	Mr. Cowell
Logic	Mr. Rowson
Bob Logic	Mr. Westmann
Bob Trudge	Mr. Hilson
Jemmy Green	Mr. Sanders
Corporal	Mr. Andrews
Corporal	Mr. Woodhull
Tartlet	Mr. A. Philips
Hawser	Mr. Tuke
Little Jemmy	Mr. Durie
Jem Mason	Mr. Kent
Tom Crib	Mr. Fest
Scourer	Mr. Wheatley
Dusty Bob	Mr. Reed
African Sal	Mr. Thompson
Corinthian Kate	Mrs. Sanders
Queen Rosebud	Miss Johnson
Jane	Mrs. Holman
Mrs. Tartlet	Mrs. Wheatley
Mrs. Lightfoot	Miss Derang
Mrs. Watteed	Miss Brunegas

Death of a Son of Patrick Henry.

From the Richmond (Va.) Whig.

Edmund Winston Henry, the youngest and last of the sons of Patrick Henry, died on the 11th inst., at his late residence in the County of Charlotte, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. It has not been long since we were called upon to record the decease of several of his contemporaries in the same county—Paul and Henry Wadsworth, Rohn Marshall and his brother, John Henry.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

It is a common remark among Americans who have traveled in Europe, that we are not, as a people, so physically strong as Englishmen. That this opinion is always expressed in a regretful tone is prima facie evidence that it is founded on fact. Now, why should this be so? With the same blood running in his veins, the healthy American ought to be the peer of the athletic Englishman. Energy is one of the leading characteristics of the Yankee; stolidity is supposed to be the leading characteristic of your lordly Britton. Surely, Young America will not quietly sit down and excuse itself for its shortcomings to "the athletic world" on the ground that our climate is deteriorating to the Anglo-Saxon race as physical beings! Why, then, should the energetic Yankee be, physically, inferior to the stolid Englishman? The causes are two-fold and most evident—a wrong system of diet and a total neglect of bodily exercise.

Compare the life of the average classes of the large cities of the two countries. Here in New-York, young men rise at 7 o'clock. They hurry, for they do not properly masticate, a quantity of half-cooked beef-steak, light a cigar, jump on the front platform of a car, and are poring over ledgers and cash-books long before their breakfast can have had a chance at being digested. In the middle of the day they run to the nearest restaurant and put away a couple of slices of half-roasted beef, take a glass or two of ale or bad whisky, and rush back to their counting-houses. At 5 or 6 o'clock they light another cigar, again jump on the cars, and, as soon as they get home, sit down to a heavy supper. In the evening they smoke too much, play billiards till they are tired, or sit in a stifling theatre, and wind up the day by going to bed exhausted.

In England the same class rise, perhaps, a little late; they take a cold bath, Summer and Winter, and eat a much lighter breakfast. The majority of them walk to their counting-houses. Many of the clerks in the Government and other offices live on the river side, between Wandsworth and Twickenham, and row down the river on their way to their offices in the morning, and up the river to their homes in the evening. In the Summer-time those who are not playing at cricket in the evening are on the river or riding on horse-back, or playing at quoits, bowls, skittles, and other active games. In London they have racket courts, tennis and fives-courts, bowling-alleys, &c. In Winter time football is the great athletic exercise. Why, in the immediate suburbs of London—no further away from the great centres than Hoboken or Brooklyn from New-York—there are over 200 football clubs, nearly all playing matches every Saturday, and often twice a week. If any one doubts this, let him refer to the columns of *Bell's Life* and read the stirring accounts of some of the matches published therein. Then there is golph, hockey, curling, and, above all, shooting and hunting. And want of the great incentive for competition in athletic sports—such as running, leaping, walking, &c.! There is nothing in this country to compare with them. Every public or private school in England has its first and second cricket and foot-ball eleven, its hare-and-hounds clubs, its hockey club and its annual athletic sports, and its gymnasium. It would gladden the heart of any American athlete to be present at the annual competition between Oxford and Cambridge, or to witness the athletic sports of the Civil Service Club in London. He would see as many if not more elegantly-dressed ladies and enthusiastic men as were assembled at Jerome Park the other day to see the great race between Harry Bassett and Monarchist, and one and all of them taking the deepest interest in the proceedings. Let him go to Battersea Park and see a picked thirteen from the South of England foot-ball clubs contending in battle array against an equal number picked from the clubs of the North. Let him go to Lord's Cricket Ground and mark the interest evoked by the annual matches between Eton, Harrow and Winchester. Let him go to Blackheath any Saturday afternoon in winter time, and see grown men playing at golph and hockey. These clubs are not composed of school-boys. Cricket and foot-ball draw their votaries from the counting-house, the wharf, the farm, as well as from the luxurious homes of the rich; and, in England, a man is very properly accused of laziness who gives up all his athletic sports before he is well on to his fortieth year. What is the result of this? In this country, young men of five and twenty years of age try to drown the demon dyspepsia in whisky; in England, men of five and thirty have hardly gained by experience an exact definition of the meaning of the word indigestion.

For this, so far as America is concerned, circumstances and the public Press have to share the responsibility. Our forefathers had no time to do to earn a living that they were unable to make physical culture a part of their scant economy. Consequently, athletic sports had to be born again as it were. But the Press, with some notable exceptions, seemed inclined to stifle the beating in its infancy. It is hardly a year ago that, in commenting on the death of Heenan, the oarsman in the great race between the Tyne and St. John crews, the *Herald* said: "He died of dumb-bells and the strength-giving appliances of physical culture." The *Tribune* followed suit and exclaimed: "A man 'in condition' is really a man as much out of condition as an apparently healthy human being can possibly be. The natural balance of his powers is disturbed." And the *World* gravely inquired: "Are athletic sports sure to produce a sound body?" Such remarks as these deter from taking healthy active exercise the very men who most need it—those who, being delicate, require culture and training to develop them into strong men. Athletic exercise is the natural stimulant of the human body, but, like everything else, it must not be rushed into. It must be used sparingly at first by those who are unaccustomed to it, and increased as the physical strength is developed. Of course it is much better to begin with it from childhood, but better late than never. The finest thing for the young men of this country would be the establishment of thousands of athletic clubs before next Summer. Till we have them we must be content to be considered and to be a physically inferior race to our cousins on the other side of the water. So long as we can only boast base-ball, we are like the man who hid his talent in a napkin and was afraid or too indifferent to put it out to usury. The men who can play base-ball can play cricket, foot-ball, rackets, golph, and any other game. They can run, jump, leap and walk. They ought to be able to do so, and it is a duty to themselves that they should do it. That we have such men among us no one will deny, but they are noble exceptions. The majority of our middle and upper classes hardly know how to throw a stone into the sea, and when they do make the effort, they are very apt to strain some of the biceps muscles. How many young men in New-York City could there be found who would relish a walk from Fifty-ninth-street, through the Central Park, and along Harlem Lane to Fordham and back? Not very many!

Second Trial of Mrs. Wharton.

From the Baltimore Gazette, Oct. 16.

On Monday next the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Hon. Judges Miller, Hayden and Hammond, will meet at Annapolis, and the case of Mrs. E. G. Wharton, indicted for an attempt to murder Mr. Thomas Van Ness, of this city, by administering poison to him at her house, on Hamilton-place, in June, 1871, will be called for trial. At the last term of the Court the trial was postponed, on account of the then delicate health of the prisoner, but there is no reason now known to expect a further postponement. The facts connected with the alleged crime have never been given to the public, and much interest will attach to their development. The witnesses in the case appeared in the trial of Mrs. Wharton at Annapolis, in December and January last, on the charge of having poisoned Gen. Ketchum, and it was sought by the State's officers to introduce the testimony of Mr. Van Ness in relation to his symptoms and protracted sickness, and also that of his attending physician, and those who were with him while he remained at Mrs. Wharton's residence. The testimony, however, decided that the proffered testimony was inadmissible, and the facts of the Van Ness case were thus reserved for the approaching trial. Among the principal witnesses for the State are Dr. G. G. Chew, Mr. Vail Mason, attending physician, and Prof. Aiken, the chemist who was prominent in Mrs. Wharton's first trial. The chemical testimony to be offered by the State will relate to the analysis of the contents of a tumbler taken from the room in which Mr. Van Ness lay sick, and will be sufficient to consider a removal of the war of ordeals. The State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County, James Revell, Esq., will be assisted by Attorney-General A. S. Ayestes, and it is anticipated that Mrs. Wharton will be again defended by Messrs. Pinckney, Thomas and Hughes. For some time past Mrs. Wharton has been residing in Grand-st. Madison-avenue, and it is said that her health has much improved. Her devoted daughter was married on the 4th of July last, to her cousin, Mr. H. Moore Wharton, of Philadelphia.

MILITARY GOSSIP.

Another of the old signal officers, who, under Gen. Albert Myer, the originator of the system, gave to the Signal Corps its reputation for skill and efficiency, is gone, and by a startling death. Lieut. Wiggins, after escaping the perils and hardships of four years of active campaigning during the late war, was crushed and instantly killed by a collision of construction trains on the Boonton branch of the Morris and Essex Railroad about two weeks ago, while in the prime of manhood and health. Lieut. Wiggins entered the service as an officer in the old Third New-Jersey Infantry—a part of Hooker's famous division. He was transferred to the Signal Corps early in the war, and continued with it, being duty mainly with the Army of the Potomac, until the Winter of 1864, when he was transferred to the staff of Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, the brilliant cavalry commander, as Brevet Major and Aid-de-Camp. While on signal duty during Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley he was severely wounded during a reconnoissance. Always faithful, cheerful and ready for the emergencies of duty, he will be missed by his surviving young widow and child, not merely because he was their support, so much as that he was a kind-hearted and true man. Such of the late officers of the Signal Corps as reside in the vicinity of New-York assembled at a parlor in the Astor House a few nights ago to pay due respect to his memory. The resolutions which they passed and the sentiments which they uttered were heart-felt, for all acknowledged that Wiggins was one of the kindest and bravest of the lot.

E Company of the Eighty-fourth Regiment, N. G., (C. B. Mitchell Guard,) Capt. William H. Head, held their second annual reception at the armory, corner of Broadway and Fourth-street, on Monday evening last. The armory was beautifully decorated, and good music was furnished by Lovell's Band. A large number of the friends of the company was present, and the fair sex well represented. Lieut. Col. Mitchell, in a neat speech, presented two baskets of beautiful flowers to those ladies receiving the highest number of votes. Mrs. Capt. Head received the highest ballot and Mrs. Drum-Major Nolte the next highest. Immediately after the presentation, Capt. Head, on behalf of the members of E Company, presented Lieut.-Col. Mitchell with an elegant basket of flowers. Among the guests were noticed the following officers: Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, Major Beasty, Adjt. Coruish, Capts. Fullerton, McKinly and Kerr, besides several non-commissioned officers and privates of the National Guard. One feature of the entertainment was the absence of all kinds of liquors. The time passed very agreeably, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves.

The annual muster and inspection of the City regiments during the past week show, except in one instance, the same sad result as the week previous, namely, a reduction of numbers, even in the more popular corps. The Seventh Regiment, N. G., returns show for 1871 the number present 752, absent 151, making a total of 903; the returns for 1872 show 779 present, (an improvement,) 112 absent, and but 891 in the total. As the active force was greater this year this movement can scarcely be considered as having lost ground, although the total is 15 less than last year. The Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., gives evidence of ever less per cent. active gain during the year. The returns in 1871 made an exhibit of 521 present, 218 absent, and a total of 607; at the inspection of 1872 there were 366 present, 254 absent, and a total of 652. Nearly half the regiment absent is not conducive to good discipline, and should be attended to by the proper officers. But what can be inspected when six out of nine "field and staff" are reported absent? The First Battalion of Cavalry make a worse show: The returns for 1871 show 141 present, 170 absent, and a total of 311; in 1872 there were present but 122, absent 126, and a total of 259, or a loss of over seven per cent. The Ninth Regiment, N. G., shows a loss on the total of twenty-one per cent., and a still greater loss of active members, notwithstanding the energetic action of its present Colonel. In 1871 the return was for 122 present, 49 absent, and a total of 163; in 1872 there were present but 86, (a loss of 52,) absent 119, and a total of 205. The Washington Gray Troop has exhibited a marked improvement. In 1871 there were 42 present, 6 absent, and a total of 50; in 1872 the returns show 56 present, 6 absent, and 62 in the total, being a total gain of seventy-four per cent., and an active gain of thirty-three per cent.

The annual inspection of the Seventy-ninth Regiment, N. G., will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Tompkins-square, in fatigue. A recruit class has been established under charge of Capt. Joseph Laling, who is also appointed instructor, to meet every Wednesday evening after the first Wednesday in November. Capt. Laing is to have proper assistance in the work.

The Drum-Majors' Association of the National Guard and United States Army intend on Tuesday, Nov. 12, to give their first annual ball at the Germania Assembly Rooms, on which occasion all connected with the military are to appear in uniform.

Major-Gen. Woodward, Commandant of the Second Division, N. G., has issued a circular for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the members the necessity of improving themselves in rifle practice, and recommends as the best means of becoming expert marksmen that they should read the address by Capt. Wingate, delivered before the State Military Association on Oct. 11, 1872, extracts of which are published in the circular.

The Twenty-eighth Battalion, N. G., is ordered to assemble in full uniform for annual inspection and muster at Kings County Armory on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas S. Dakin, commanding First Brigade, Second Division, N. G., is still confined to his house from a severe indisposition, and doubts are expressed relative to his recovery. His friends are becoming anxious at his long sickness.

The Thirty-second Regiment, N. G., are busily engaged in drilling, &c., preparatory to the annual inspection on Friday next.

The annual inspection and muster of the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G., is ordered to take place on Monday, Oct. 28, on Cumberland-street, opposite Washington Park. The members are directed to report in fatigue uniform.

It is understood that the Park Commissioners have adopted a report locating the proposed First Division Parade Ground on the Harlem River, near Tenth-avenue, opposite Tubby Hook, and above Two Hundredth-street, as laid out on the map. This locates the ground several miles above the upper end of Central Park; but it is believed that it will be found as easy of access as any other fitting locality. The construction of the Swiss Cottage, and the widening of the road way, at Seventeenth-street and Union-square, so as to form a fine open space for marching reviews, have already been fully noticed in the TIMES; consequently the citizen soldiery need not fear that they will be entirely removed beyond the eyes of those who have so reverently admired their martial appearance and efficiency in drill. The space between the rostrum of the cottage and the sidewalk in front of the Everett House, &c., is wide enough to allow the greatest extent of company-front, and yet permit a crowd of on-lookers without interfering with the reviewing officers, who can conveniently sit, mounted, in front of the cottage. The rapidity with which this work is being conducted gives promise that it will be ready for use long before the next time for a division parade.

It is expected that the Pennsylvania National Guard will be greatly improved, both in strength and efficiency, now that Major-Gen. Hartranft has been promoted to Commander-in-Chief. Heretofore the issue of the National Guard in that State has been very weak, and as the fact was well known to Gen. Hartranft while commanding the Second Division, a great improvement is now looked for by the lovers of law and order.

Yesterday being the first anniversary of the First Virginia Regiment, an excursion was, on Thursday afternoon, made by the members of that military company and from Rockport for the purpose of passing the anniversary with the Fifth Maryland Regiment. The Fifth Maryland Virginia Regiment left Rockport about 400 strong, under Col. John A. Sloan, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Wehland, Major A. Cockran and Adjutant J. E. Lauriner. The command consisted of eight companies (A to H) of infantry and the Second Howitzer.

The militia of the District of Columbia will be reviewed on Thursday next at the National Capital by Gov. Cooke, under the supervision and direction of Col. A. Webster, Inspector-General. The various military organizations of the District will embarrass us the interesting of New-York-avenue, Thirteenth and H streets, and from thence proceed to the White-House, where they will be reviewed by Gov. Cooke and his staff. The line of march will then be down Fifteenth-street, via Pennsylvania-avenue to Pennsylvania-avenue, and thence to the Louisiana-avenue front of the City Hall, where a drill will take place and the parade dismissed.

Poughkeepsie was honored on Wednesday last by a visit from the Albany Burnside Corps, who, after practicing for a time at the target, were sumptuously entertained by the officers of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, their hosts.

Capt. E. G. Arnaut, F Company, Seventh Regiment, has withdrawn his resignation, being induced to do so by the unanimous request of his company. The regiment cannot afford to lose so valuable and efficient an officer, and his retention is a matter of general congratulation.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 19.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

500 Western Union	77½	1000 Union Pacific	29½
700 do	77⅝	100 do	29½
1000 do	77⅝	1500 do	29½
200 do	77½	200 do	29½
200 do	77½	200 do	29½
200 do	77½	1700 do	29½
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Now that the field of local politics has been pretty well cleared for action, we trust to hear some encouraging reports of the general and well-directed activity of all sections of local Reformers. We appeal to every man who has the slightest concern for the future of New-York to do what he can to secure the triumph of the candidates who have been selected to carry out the work which was, last year, left incomplete. The reorganization of local government, the purification of the Bench and the removal of all suspicion of sympathy with public plunderers from the office of the public prosecutor—these are issues which are already clearly defined in the local campaign. With these are bound up the maintenance by New-York of the commercial supremacy of the Continent and her future position, either as the glory or the shame of the Union. Surely a work on which so much of present and future interest depends need not be pressed upon the attention of any good citizen.

In about one-half of the Assembly districts of the City the result of two days' registry amounts to seventy-five per cent. of the entire vote of these districts in November last. The districts which fall below this proportion are chiefly those in which there is a large number of well-to-do voters, or in which there is a large German vote. As an illustration of the latter fact, take the Eighth, Tenth and Seventeenth Assembly Districts, in which the proportions of last year's vote already registered are respectively but sixty-six, sixty-five and sixty-one per cent. In the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assembly Districts also, there is room for a thorough beating up of those who have not yet registered. In the Tammany strongholds of the Second and Third Districts, we note that the registration is relatively light. This is, no doubt, due to the stringent provisions of the new law keeping back the fraudulent elements which went to swell last year's vote in these districts. Let every Reformer remember that he cannot vote in November unless he has been registered in October, and that the last days before the election set apart for registration are Friday and Saturday next.

We trust that our readers are not losing sight of the progress of the Harlem Court-house investigation. How Ex-Senator GENET built a house out of lumber and other materials for which the tax-payers were compelled to pay, is pretty clearly indicated in yesterday's evidence. And yet GENET remains a power in Tammany Hall today, and his influence there will be as little affected by these new disclosures as it was by the indictments under which he already rests. Can there be anybody stupid enough to believe in "Reformed" Tammany when men like BRENNAN and GENET are the acknowledged chiefs?

Last Night's Local Nominations.

The delegates to the Republican County Convention have worthily represented the party of progress and reform. The nominations made last night are a pledge to the people of this City, that all the influence of the Republican Party will be thrown on the side of purification and honesty in local government. They can be fitly placed side by side with the names of the irreproachable candidates on our State ticket, and they afford a solid guarantee to men of all parties in New-York that the programme of reform on which our national ticket is based will be honestly and fearlessly carried out. The decision of last night's Convention entitles us to promise that on the 5th November next any voter who wishes to be perfectly certain that he is selecting the best men in the field for every office to be filled by popular choice—local, judicial, legislative, Congressional, State and national—will only have to take the Republican nominees straight through. We shall watch the nominations for minor offices as narrowly as we have done those for the leading positions, and shall promptly disavow any which fall short of the high standard of ability and character which has been maintained in regard to every nomination which the Republican Party of this City has, so far, ratified. We have steadfastly resisted every attempt to subordinate considerations of public welfare to short-sighted views of partisan advantage. This, we think, ought to give our indorsement of any candidate some little weight with all respectable citizens.

We have already stated our conviction that Mr. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER only needed the Republican nomination to secure his election as the next Mayor of New-York. Now that this has been given, it would be an insult to the public intelligence and an insult to Mr. HAVEMEYER to take pains to show that last night's unanimous decision of the Republican Convention really means what it says. The organ of Tammany and its candidates has, in its usual mean and malignant fashion, done what it could to prevent the concentration of all sections of Reformers upon one thoroughly representative man. To its already abundant crop of stupid and malicious inventions it has added this, that Mr. HAVEMEYER's nomination is in the interest of Senator O'BRIEN, and that the reform candidate will be used as a "stalking-horse" behind which to conceal the Republican support of the candidate of Apollo Hall. When we have said that the statement is of a piece with the reckless and scurrilous libels which have lately formed the *Tribune's* chief stock in trade, we believe we have said all that the occasion requires. The "organ" wantonly defames the character of Mr. HAVEMEYER, if it assumes that he would knowingly consent to become a party to such a trick, and it as grossly assails his intelligence if it supposes that he could be used as a dummy without knowing it.

Mr. HAVEMEYER's fitness for the position of Chief Magistrate of New-York at so momentous a crisis in its affairs as the present, is almost universally recognised by the honest portion of the community. He possesses a resolute will, an irreproachable personal character, and an intimate acquaintance with the details of local business. Our local administration is much more seriously out of joint than the majority of the people are aware. Mr. HAVEMEYER possesses all the special knowledge required to enable him to enter promptly upon the work of correction and reorganization. He springs from an old Knickerbocker family, is a native of the City, a graduate of Columbia College, and all his business career has been in connection with the manufacturing industry of this locality. Twice Mayor of the City already, there can be no argument drawn from his official career in the past, which would not tell in favor of his being elected a third time. A life-long Democrat, he has never bent his neck to the yoke of Tammany, and no man gave more vigorous or well-directed aid than he, in the struggle for the overthrow of the Ring of convicted plunderers of the local Treasury. The *coup* which placed an honest man in charge of the money-box, which saved the City from impending bankruptcy, and which has given us a year of government in which direct stealing has been impossible, was directed and prompted by Mr. HAVEMEYER.

While the reform candidate for Mayor is thus admirably fitted to inspire the old *élan* which carried us to a splendid victory last November, the other candidates nominated last night are men who can hardly fail to do honor to the choice of their party. We believe there can be no question as to the fitness of Ex-Judge NOAH DAVIS for the Bench of the Supreme Court. The conspicuous ability with which he discharged the duties of his present position lead us, however, to express the hope that he will not be removed from that position to make way for a blatherskite who is said to aspire to be his successor. The nomination of Mr. HOOPER C. VAN VORST for the Superior Court is one of the best that could have been made, and the selection of Mr. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS as candidate for District-Attorney is a proof that the Republican Party is keenly alive to the magnitude of the issues which depend upon having a thoroughly able, honest and resolute man in the position of public prosecutor for the citizens of New-York. The name of Mr. ISAAC DAYTON has been unanimously recommended to other sections of reformers as candidate for City Judge, and his general indorsement by these organizations will be equivalent to the attainment of the highly-desirable end of compelling GUNNING S. BEDFORD to retire into private life.

The Dangers of Success.

Conspirators against the public welfare always become resolute in proportion as their fortunes become desperate, and we are not surprised to find the Greeleyites rising superior to misfortune, and, surrounded by the ruins of their hopes, whistling cheerily to maintain their courage. Their coalition in itself, and the methods by which they have waged the canvass in its behalf, are so palpably dishonest that they know that defeat in November means their political annihilation, and their repulse in October has naturally only nerved them to renewed energy and perseverance in the pursuit of their objects. Their prospects are dismal, but they have nothing to lose by going on, and we may be certain that they will not give up the contest while a single chance remains to save even a remnant of their hopes from the general wreck.

From the beginning, it has been the plain, almost the avowed, object of the Democratic portion of the coalition to rebuild the Democratic Party by Republican disaffection. If Mr. GREELEY should be elected, it was so much additional grist to their mill, as he had given them abundant proof that he could be used as Democratic needs might require; but if he should be defeated, as the more sensible of them deemed probable, the duped deserters from the Republicans might yet serve to save many Democratic chestnuts by voting in Democratic Governors, Congressmen and Legislatures. This game was played in North Carolina, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and will be in all the other States, notwithstanding the limited success which has heretofore attended it. Except a Governor in Indiana and a possible Senator in North Carolina, the Democrats have nothing to show for their Summer's work, and they are, therefore, the more likely to make more strenuous efforts to get something more substantial in the States yet to vote. Especially will they strain every nerve to get possession of New-York, and with such creatures of Tammany as have been nominated for the Legislature in this City forming a majority at Albany, they can hope to revive those corrupt practices which have given Democracy all the power it has had for the last few years.

There is abundant evidence being furnished every day that the hordes strayed by the hope of plunder under the banner of Greeleyism have not given up the fight, and there is, unfortunately, almost equal evidence that some Republicans have fallen victims to the delusion that the enemy is no longer in the field. Victory is often more dangerous than defeat, and the overwhelming triumph in Pennsylvania may yet cost us dearly. We do not believe that it is possible for any blunders to defeat Gen. GRANT, but it is not only possible, but probable, that by supineness our November triumph may be shorn of the grand proportions which it should have. It is not enough that Gen. GRANT should be re-elected by a bare majority; he must be returned by a vote so decisive as to make it impossible for the nation to be ever again disgraced by such political huckstering as we have seen this year. The Democratic Party, as constituted under its present leaders, must be so utterly crushed that it can never again endanger the peace and prosperity of the country, and to secure these grand results it is evident that every Republican must work with all the zeal he would display to avert an imminent defeat. Wherever the public mind has been fully enlightened, Greeleyism has been destroyed, and we need only persevere in the work that has thus far been so nobly done, to achieve a more decisive political triumph than has been secured by any party in the last fifty years. To attain that triumph should be the aspiration of every Republican, and we hope for the speedy disappearance of the impression, now by far too general, that our task is performed. Remember and act upon the always safe rule that nothing is done so long as anything remains to be accomplished, and all will be well with us; retire into the inertness of fancied security, and we may yet leave some few stray crumbs of comfort to our enemy, more desperate and unscrupulous than any political party ever before encountered.

Especially must the Republicans of New-York keep in mind that thirty-five thousand Republican majority in Pennsylvania will not necessarily secure a like result in our State. Here the battle for reform, for economy and purity in government, is being chiefly fought. A Greeley victory in New-York means the dominance of Tammany in State and City; means the establishment sooner or later of a Ring no less corrupt than that which was hurled from power last year, no matter what pretensions of purity are now made. We believe that New-York will give its electoral vote to Gen. GRANT, will elect Gen. DIX, will secure a reform Legislature by large majorities, provided every Republican does his whole duty. But it cannot be done by assuming that Pennsylvania has decided for New-York, nor by secretly counting unhatched chickens in the privacy of committee-rooms. Let the necessary work be done, however, and the future is secure.

A Shame to Womanhood.

Among the improvements upon the old fashions of honesty and decency introduced in this age of political Rings and political slanderers, are the two methods by which a woman may obtain satisfaction from a man who has failed to meet her views either as a lover or a husband. One is to shoot him, which may be called the Fair method, although it has been put in practice successfully and with impunity by other ladies than she who has been its most brilliant and distinguished exponent. The other is to "take it out of him" by making him the subject of a lecture or a book. It must be admitted that the latter has superior advantages. In the first place, it lasts longer. The murderous perforation of the beloved object of a woman's dearest affections, although it has a keenness of relish which is unsurpassed, and gratifies in one supreme instant all the longings of the sensitive and sensational nature, is, after all, but a momentary joy. True, there is the delightful agony of preparation, when, with loosened zone and back-hair let down, the fair avenger of her own and her sex's woes lashes herself up to the perpetration of the deed which is to make her the heroine of a community, perhaps of a continent. But the real pleasure is not much greater than that would be of seeing the delinquent struck by lightning. A flash, a report, a look at the prone and lifeless body, and all is over. The victim is at once and forever put beyond the reach of feminine torment. And then come the unpleasant consequences—an arrest and a trial, perhaps two, which must be gone through with for form's sake. And although to be tried, and "interviewed," and corresponded about, and made the subject of leading articles, does indeed fully satisfy that craving for that notoriety which now seems to be so dear to every female heart, murder, on the whole, must be somewhat curtly unsatisfactory to woman, who loves to have her pleasure "in linked sweetness long drawn out."

To this objection lecturing is not open. It lasts long; as long, in fact, as public curiosity can be kept up to the varying pitch. Then, too, it is natural. The weapon used is that which woman is born to wield—the tongue. Few women shoot well—with the pistol, that is, for many are known to excel at the long-bow; but it has been said, by others than Mr. Caudle, that the fair sex, at least after a certain age, take naturally to lecturing. And what purer pleasure can there be, what one more capable of filling the highest aspirations of the emancipated woman, than the triumphant exercise in public of those lingual accomplishments which she has practiced so assiduously in private? To deliver a lecture to an unsatisfactory husband within the recesses of the connubial apartment is indeed a luxury. It is, however, one that, praised be Hymen! can be enjoyed by any woman who can get a legal hold upon a man. But to deliver a lecture about a husband to a crowd of curious auditors—that is indeed a rare and exquisite delight attainable only by such women as add to the natural gifts of their own sex sorcentory in a degree never attained by man. Then this manner of revenge has yet another advantage which recommends it very strongly in these days of high living and low thinking. It is profitable. Murder, on the whole, is rather a costly gratification; but lecturing a man to death attains the desired end by a paying process. Think of the satisfaction with which a woman finds that she can not only pour the story of her deprivations into eager ears, but by publicly parading the meanness of the lover of her girlhood and the father of her children, obtain the money that he refused or was unable to provide.

Regarded from this point of view, the lecturing tour upon which Mrs. MILLER, the wife of JOAQUIM MILLER, the "Poet of the Sierras," has started, is an admirable and a prudent undertaking. In the eyes of the emancipated woman, she is an ornament to her sex. If Mrs. FAIR was admirable, she is glorious. Her tour will be a progress; and we may expect to see her waited upon at its various stages by bands of kindred female spirits, bearing garlands and singing pæans, their exultation being dampened only by the regret that by the brutal tyranny of man they are prevented from elevating her to the chair to which the faithless TILTON once set forth the claims of that favorite of the spirit of DEMOSTHENES—VICTORIA WOODHULL.

Justices of the Peace.

If there is any public position which requires, more than another, to be filled by an honest, capable man, it is that of Justice of the Peace. With this functionary the poorer classes are constantly brought into communication. He is compelled to listen to all their complaints, and to decide what appear to them to be nice points of law; to restore harmony between husbands and wives; to protect the rights of servants against employers, and, in short, to make himself valuable in a hundred and one different ways to the residents of the district in which he holds Court. Now, if it so happens that he is incorruptible, and that he deals out even-handed justice, the moral effect will be good. Even his enemies will not dare to speak ill of him. His advice will be rigidly followed, and his conclusions sincerely respected. An unscrupulous man filling such an office has power to do a vast amount of injury. He can order every case coming before him to suit himself. He can be bribed through his clerk; he can extort double the amount of fees allowed by law, and declare in favor of the persons who pay him best. Indeed, to such an extent has this course been pursued, that people are apt to suppose that every man who holds the commission of the peace must of necessity be dishonest. Some Governors of States have done a good deal to establish this opinion by permitting men to exercise magisterial powers after having served sentences for embezzlement.

Take for instance the case of "Justice" WHITE, of Hoboken, N.J.: In 1870 he was tried, convicted, and sent to prison for six months on a charge of having appropriated to his own use certain moneys that had been confided to him in trust. The petition of a demoralized constituency afterward secured to him a restoration of the rights of citizenship, armed with which he had the impudence to look for a re-election to the office he had disgraced. The most astounding part of the business was that he actually succeeded; Gov. PARKER subsequently signed his commission, and he has been for some time past in undisputed possession of the Bench, which nobody thought he would ever return to. During the previous year, at Newark, in the same State, there was an instance of a somewhat similar nature. Justice JOHN MC KINNEY, of that place, was tried and convicted on several charges, one of which was in effect, that he had frequently imprisoned persons who refused to pay what they considered illegal dues. Notwithstanding this, he was permitted to retain his commission, and is to this day dispensing "justice" as it his righteousness had never been questioned.

In Westchester County we have a "Magistrate" named BROWN, who has recently been arrested a second time on a charge of having made incorrect returns, and for not having paid over to the County Treasurer fees received by him, amounting to upward of two hundred dollars. Failing in all efforts to procure a postponement of his case, he has entered a plea of guilty, and is now in prison awaiting sentence. In January of the present year, "Justice" DELAHANTY, of Newtown, Long Island, was proved to be one of a "Ring" of barefaced plunderers. A committee of citizens, who undertook to examine the items in his bill for fees, discovered that he had made an overcharge of $1,148. This would be almost nothing in New-York City; but it was quite considerable to a village of the size of Newtown.

Many of our readers, doubtless, have had an opportunity to observe the quality of the justice which is to be obtained in the civil Courts of this City. One of the Magistrates is, we believe, at present, the defendant in a suit for the recovery of certain property which the plaintiff swears he obtained him out of. If we were to run down the list of Police Justices as well as the Civil Justices—and there is certainly not much difference between them—instances of rascality without number could be cited. Some few years ago, a man presided on the Bench of one of our District Police Courts, with whom it was a common practice to keep a single case of trifling importance under examination and "advisement" for six months, living, in the meantime, to some extent, at the expense of the accused. Police Justice BUCKLEY, of Brooklyn, whose death occurred a few days ago, was, at the time, under two indictments for alleged gross intoxication in Court, and for having failed to faithfully perform his official duties. It is much to be regretted that persons of bad character should be selected for positions which ought to be occupied by men of sound education and pure lives. In the course of time we expect to have a thorough reform in this respect; but it is a pity that the work of weeding cannot be commenced at once.

Labor in Belgium.

There have lately been heavy and successful "strikes" in Belgium, and the condition of the working people there has been what is called considerably ameliorated. Taking that condition as it is, we have the elements for an instructive comparison between the present status of labor in Western Europe and in the United States. Such a comparison has more significance, from the fact that Belgium is a country in which the working classes are politically contented, and in which, at least, no traces of feudalism and no stress of irresponsible authority bear unduly upon the rights of the poor. In spite of this somewhat exceptional immunity, and in spite of the fact that there has been a rise in wages of twenty-five or thirty per cent. within a very few years, the Belgian operatives have become more and more discontented, and at last their dissatisfaction has taken the form of refusing to work on the old terms altogether.

At Antwerp, Brussels, Ghent, and other cities the journeymen masons, tailors, shipwrights and others have been in full revolt, and the masters have in general been forced to agree to their demands. In some instances, and that of the cigar-makers of Antwerp is conspicuous among them, the hands have not only insisted on a rise in their wages, but have likewise demanded and enforced the dismissal of apprentices, so that the number engaged in the trade should be diminished. The apprentices, called "poupettes," were children of from ten to fourteen years of age, who used to make the inner roll of the cigars. Their dismissal, of course, is a temporary benefit to the older workmen, but such expedients must apparently defeat themselves in the sequel through laws that need no present elucidation. It appears that the employers have tried to introduce women to do the work formerly done by the children; but that innovation, also, the workmen have effectually resisted. This seems strange; but we must remember that the International Society has gradually extended its ramifications to all the industrial centres of Belgium, and that the entire power of that body has doubtless been exerted in behalf of its members. It is easy to see, without describing the logical processes, or the operation of applicable laws of political economy, that such despotism as this must infallibly react upon the perpetrators. This, however, only amounts to another illustration of the old truism that two wrongs cannot make a right.

The Belgian laborers have long been miserably poor. Great masses of them seldom have meat, beer or sugar, or, in fact, anything beyond the bare necessaries of life. An attack of illness, or, any other unexpected evil, instantly reduces the great majority of these toilers to a state of positive indigence. A report by Consul GRATTAN, just made to the British Foreign Office, on the industrial classes of Antwerp, declares that there are twenty thousand working men's households in Belgium in the condition of being absolutely unable to meet their very humble expenses. There are said to be over two hundred thousand workmen in Belgium who earn, three francs, or seventy-five cents, a day—which is manifestly thought a good deal. But these artisans are said to be improvident. Most of them are addicted to drink. At all events, there are in Belgium one hundred thousand licensed public houses for the supply of fewer than five million persons—one drinking-shop, that is, to every fifty inhabitants. Then, Monday is usually an unemployed day in Belgium, and one-sixth of the week's income is thus withheld. The working people are badly housed as well as badly fed, and moreover the women are said to be very inferior housekeepers. It is not to be wondered at, in the light of universal experience, that, under all these adverse circumstances, the poor, unenlightened workmen should drink. Hard work and poor pay are apt to lead to that vice with men of higher culture than average artisans all the world over. But employers are little apt to take it into consideration so long as their profits come in, and, in truth, are proverbially severe on the unlucky wretches whose occasional indulgence renders their work uneven in quality. Nor is it strange that, smarting under these privations and disadvantages, the Belgian workmen, when they managed to get power, should have used it in some cases unwisely. Their behavior is but a repetition of universal experience under similar circumstances; and if they do not suffer by that behavior in the end, experience will have been reversed for their benefit.

It would be well if our American artisans and laborers, whose state is so immeasurably superior to that of their less fortunate brethren in Europe, and whose demands are not always quite reasonable, would consider the relative advantages of their position, and strive to act with temperance and discretion. Employers have rights as well as employed—the right to live being among the number—and to establish a one-sided relation between capital and labor is as sure to bring about reaction here as it is in Belgium. In a country where education is so general, and where political rights are common to all, fair play ought to be practiced as well as understood, and it is for this reason that we may hope for substantial immunity from the dismal social problems that are now harassing so many communities of the Old World.

A Lucky Maltese.

Wondrous tales were in circulation, at last dates from Europe, over the exploits of a certain M. BUGEJA, a native of Malta, who has been amusing himself by "breaking the bank" at Hombourg. The amount of his winnings is variously estimated; but the lowest figure puts them at something over two hundred thousand dollars, in gold, and the highest at over a million. It is said that the officials confess to having been drained to the extent of their resources, on closing, three several times, when M. BUGEJA has been betting against them; and the story has been eagerly buzzed that, on the last and most momentous of these occasions, the fortunate gamester successfully predicted the duration of a "run"—that is, we presume, the number of times he would win in succession and so gain all the cash in the bank. There seems to be no doubt that M. BUGEJA has played with great nerve and astonishing good luck. He has had the power to wield a large capital, and fortune has been in his favor. Probably, too, his example will have the effect of tempting a great many foolish people to squander their money on the green cloth, experience showing that such *coups* invariably attract crowds of eager losers who fail to see that just such conditions as those under which M. BUGEJA operated—namely, immense resources behind, steady play, and unflinching coolness and audacity—are, practically speaking, indispensable requisites for winning. Even given these conditions, the winner almost always comes back again to the bank, and drops there the sums he has formerly won. Some have the nerve to stay away perhaps for a whole season. But in the following year the lucky ones are pretty sure to turn up again, and their winnings are then equally sure to find their way back to the *croupier's* rake. Only vastly more publicity is given to such feats as those of the M. Bugeja of this year than to those of the M. Bugeja of next.

The "lucky Maltese" may, however, congratulate himself on one thing. If he only has the resolution to bag his winnings, and hold fast to them this season, there will be no bank at Hombourg for him to lose them in in 1873. Of course if he wants to gamble he can do so. Barring all other resources, he may be sure of a "little game of poker" in our own happy land. But he can enjoy the rare, if negative, felicity of not paying back to its previous owners the enormous stake that has made him the cynosure of admiration during last August September. A little firmness, and, in this regard, he will be happily distinguished from the thousand and one rich Russians, Americans and English who have picked up a "pile" at the great German gambling shop at one time to put it down again in exactly the same spot at another. We need hardly say that M. BUGEJA is credited with a "system." Everybody who wins anything at Hombourg is presumed to have that. Not to capital and chance, but to some occult and deep-studied combination, is the prosperous gambler supposed to owe his good fortune. Therefore men and women who have grown gray in mumbling over the odds and pricking holes in cards at Hombourg, have pursued the rising celebrity, with bribes, and prayers, and threats, to get at his priceless secret. But the "lucky Maltese" is as reticent as he is fortunate. He keeps his own counsel, and, so far, likewise his own roulette. In fact, by the latest accounts, he had taken himself safely away from Hombourg with both. We are willing, however, to risk some portion of our repute as augurs on the prediction that if, as the Parisian journalists so much desire, the gambling-houses, suppressed at the German Spas, find refuge in France, M. BUGEJA will be a conspicuous figure thereat about this time next year.

Europe in Peace.

There seems to be a very happy condition of international relations in Europe just now; we only hope it isn't just a trifle too good to last. All the ancient enemies are hobnobbing and paying each other compliments. A British Captain entertained Frenchmen a few days ago with an affectionate effusion which rose to such a height that, under the circumstances, we may, perhaps, be pardoned for associating its intensity with the benign influence of *la Veuve Cliquot*; British officers, sent to look after the dilapidated graves of those whom Russian bullets sent to them, have been embraced by the Czar's officers at Sebastopol; the Sultan has been sending a special messenger to the Czar to say how dearly he loves him, and how delighted he is to have him down south, and near Turkey; three Emperors have been kissing each other, literally, at Berlin; and last, not least, the Khedive, whose relations with the Porte had come to be regarded as being a sort of chronic state of exasperation on both sides, is on the happiest terms with the sublime mother country. At the citadel at Cairo a Firman was recently read aloud for the edification of Egypt, announcing that the Pasha had got everything entirely his own way. He is to be supreme in all internal affairs; may indulge his passion for borrowing to his heart's content, so long as he can get any one to lend, without the slightest reference to the Porte, and may consider his family as having as good a hereditary right to the throne as the House of Brunswick to that of England. If things go on long at this rate Dr. CUMMING's believers will soon increase and multiply, and our foreign intelligence will become wofully dull when the only brawls are between BISMARCK and his Bishops and the dozen different parties who live but to fight in Spain.

SUMMARY OF AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Repeats of works (with one exception) already heard this season have sufficed to draw fine houses through the week to the opera. Mme. Lucca has been laboring under a very heavy cold ever since she began to sing. Her resolution, however, not to disappoint the public has been rigidly adhered to, and her sway over that public has grown more potent with each fresh appearance before them. On Monday Miss Kellogg sang *Leonora*, in "Il Trovatore," and sang it with more dramatic power, if not with more vocal charm, than ever before. The lady's improvement is decided, and warrants the warm congratulations of her friends. Mme. Lucca again gave her striking embodiment of *Marghurita*, in "Faust," on Wednesday, and her, in some respects so similar, in others so diametrically opposite, picture of *Zerlina*, ("Fra Diavolo,") on Friday. The former is up for a final repetition on Monday evening, and on Wednesday the two *prima donnas*, backed by the full strength of Mr. Maretzek's company, are to be heard in "Don Giovanni."

THE OPERA BOUFFE.

Mlle. Bonelli sang in "La Grande Duchess," at the Olympic Theatre, last evening. The lady's debut was quite successful, and the whole programme passed off to the delight of an audience which filled the theatre to overflowing.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

At the regular Sunday concert to occur at the Grand Opera-house this evening, Miss Carlotta Patti and Miss Carreño will be heard in addition to Signor Vizzani, Signorita Sanz and other artists of the Italian Opera troupe. Miss Patti is to sing the "Shadow Song," from "Dinorah," and Proch's "Air and Variations."

RUBINSTEIN CONCERTS.

Three Rubinstein concerts will take place at Steinway Hall this week. They are to occur respectively on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, and on the afternoon of Saturday. Fresh programmes are promised.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

A series of symphony concerts by Mr. THOMAS' Orchestra will soon be given at Steinway Hall. The first may be on the evening of Nov. 9, and subscribers are advised that they may select their seats at Steinway Hall on and after to-morrow.

Dramatic.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The absence of novelty at the theatres this week has been atoned by the presence of substantial excellence. That exquisite piece of classic allegory, "Pygmalion and Galatea," has won a firm and richly-merited hold on public liking at Wallack's. It has been well put on the stage, and, although the acting is in some parts undeniably obnoxious to criticism, it is in ways more apparent to a fastidious taste than subversive of popular acceptance, while the literary qualities of the play, its quaintness, epigram and originality, commend it strongly to those who, in the absence of such qualities, might be repelled by the acting. "Pygmalion and Galatea" runs into its fourth week to-morrow, and is drawing crowded houses. So long as it continues to do so, we must reconcile ourselves, we presume, to the non-appearance of Mr Sothern.... "Agnes," although in her sixth week, is more affectionately esteemed than ever at the Union-square Theatre; and the management of that resort evince a fine discriminative appreciation of the worth of the praises they receive.... Mr. Boucicault plays a new part at last, on next Tuesday night. "Kerry, or Night and Morning," is the name of the novelty, and Mr. Boucicault tells us he acted it over one hundred nights consecutively in London. Mrs. Boucicault does not play in this piece; but "Jessie Brown" is to be acted likewise on Tuesday, with that lady as the heroine; and thus a bill is made up which must certainly be pronounced very strong. The same dramas will be offered on Thursday and Saturday, as well as on Tuesday; and "Arrah na Pogue," which is still drawing too much money to be withdrawn, will hold the bills for Monday, Wednesday and Friday.... At the Fifth-avenue Theatre "Diamonds" will be withdrawn after Saturday, Oct. 26. The "Road to Ruin" will be produced Monday, Oct. 28, with Mr. Charles Fisher (for the first time) as *Old Dornton* and Miss Mary Cary as *Sophia*, and will again be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The "Belle's Stratagem" will be acted on Wednesday, Oct. 30, with Mr. Louis James in a leading part, and will be again played on Thursday evening, and at both Saturday performances. There will soon be produced at this house "The Inconstant," "Everybody's Friend," "Old Heads and Young Hearts," and the great revival of the season, the "Merry Wives of Windsor," with Charles Fisher as *Falstaff*.... At Wood's Museum burlesque performances are to take place every evening this week. "The Three Musketeers," a fresh burlesque, is promised for recital to-morrow.... Three minstrel entertainments invite the admirers of "Ethiopian performances." At the St. James' Theatre the drolleries of Messrs. Birch and Backus and the ballads of Mr. Wambold are the attraction; at Bryant's, a capital burlesque of "Le Roi Carotte" excites continuous hilarity; Emerson's California Minstrels, who are to be found at No. 718 Broadway, offer an olla podrida of songs, dances and laughable acts. The three enterprises are progressing, for the playgoing public never tires of merriment, and no representations elicit more laughter than the unpretentious performances of minstrel troupes.

ORPHAN ASYLUM BENEFIT.

On the afternoon and evening of next Thursday, Oct. 24, an entertainment is to be given at the Academy of Music on a very large scale. It will be presented under the auspices of the Young Men's Roman Catholic Association, and the immediate direction of Mr. Augustin Daly, and the sum realized will be made over to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. Among the many attractions collected for the occasion, we may note that of the first appearance of Mr. W. J. Florence since his return from Europe; several of the principal artists of the Italian Opera; Mrs. John Wood, Miss Emma Howson, Miss Fanny Davenport and Mr. John Brougham; the Bryant, San Francisco, and Emerson minstrel companies; Mr. Tony Pastor, and many other artists known to fame. The object of these monster performances is so worthy, and their attractions so extraordinary, that we cannot doubt they will be crowned with the fullest success.

PROF. PEPPER'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Prof. J. H. Pepper, whose lectures at the Royal Polytechnic Institution, London, startled and amused his audiences whenever delivered, will appear at Steinway Hall, the 30th and 31st inst. The subject of his lecture, "Optical Illusions," will afford an opportunity of introducing the famed ghost, who, at the Regent-street institution, was for a long time the talk of the town. Mr. Pepper certainly hints, in the course of his lecture, that a concave mirror lies at the foundation of the spectral phenomenon, but a half knowledge of the cause by no means diminishes the wonder produced by the effect, so skillful is the use made of a well-known expedient.

Home Notes.

The representations of "Agnes" at the Union-square Theatre have elicited from M. Sardou's representative the letter of commendation appended. Addressing the management, the gentleman says: "I am most happy to say, having witnessed at your theatre a performance of Mr. Sardou's latest play, "Agnes," that you have done full justice to what the author regards as one of his very best works. He will be glad to learn how ably the different characters of the piece are represented by Miss Agnes Ethel, for whom the play was written, and by the other members of your excellent company. In the mounting of the piece you have left nothing undone. The stage sets equal in beauty and correctness of detail the very best efforts of the Parisian managers. I was especially delighted with Miss Ethel's rendering of the part of *Agnes*. Very few actresses, either in France or England, could have invested the part with so much womanly grace and tenderness; and I cannot

help indicating the zone that the New-York public will generously reward both her and you for the efforts you are making to afford them an enjoyable entertainment."....Mr. Proctor was last week at the Arch-street Theatre, in Philadelphia....Miss Georgie Drew, the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Drew, will make her début in Philadelphia this week....Mr. Bothern continued to act at the Chestnut-street Theatre last week....M. Placide Canonge and the French Dramatic Troupe, engaged for New-Orleans, are now en route for New-York....The engagement of the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Company, at the Boston Globe, has been prolonged by two weeks....Mr. Lester Wallack and Miss Effie Germon were last week at the Boston Theatre....Messrs. Hubinstein and Wieniawski, with the remainder of Mr. Gran's artists, gave a matinée in Boston yesterday....Mrs. D. P. Bowers acted at the Richmond Theatre last week....Mr. Leonard Grover commences a season of English opera at the St. Louis Grand Opera-house. Mrs. Susan Galton Pyne, Mrs. Seguin, Mme. Lichtmay, Messrs. Hall, Bowler and Seguin, Herren, Formes and Herrmanns are among the artists engaged, and Signor Carlo Patti is to be the conductor....Miss Charlotte Thompson performed last week in Louisville....Mr. F. S. Chanfrau was at the Holliday-street Theatre, in Baltimore....Mr. John Jack and Miss Annie Firmin were acting at Ford's Grand Opera-house....Mrs. Dated's burlesque opera troupe was at Aiken's Theatre, in Chicago....Miss Jane Coombs was at the St. Louis Olympic....The Baltimore American says: "A rather amusing incident happened a few nights since at the Grand Opera-house, New-York, during the performance of 'Bet Carotte.' In one portion of the play the King cries, in derisive drunk accents, 'How shall I rid myself of this accursed money?' when some one in the gallery called out, 'Bet on Greeley!' The play was not resumed for a few minutes."

Foreign Affairs.

The death of Ligier, once a pupil and protegé of Talma, is announced. He was aged seventy-five years....To produce before a modern audience a play of Dryden's is a tolerably bold attempt. It is to be made, however—a version, by Mr. Oxenford, of Dryden's "Amphitryon; or, The Two Sosias," being in preparation at the Court Theatre in London....Miss Glynn will shortly appear at the Princess' Theatre....A company is being formed to give Italian operas in St. George's Theatre, St. George's Hall, London, during the Winter months. The committee is composed of influential amateurs desirous of seeing the pure Italian opera, both ancient and modern, represented without any extravagant spectacular effects, but, nevertheless, supported by first-rate *artistes*. The direction of the musical arrangements has been intrusted to Signor Menaro Rocca, an artiste as well known in London as abroad, and from whose talents and experience the most favorable results may be anticipated. Representations are to be given four times a week. The St. George's Theatre has been provided with new scenery in anticipation of the projected series of performances, and the Italian Opera Company are about to erect several commodious boxes. The 19th of November is spoken of as the opening night....The Paris Opera Comique is about to reproduce the "Noces de Figaro" with two new singers, Mlle. Ganetti in the part of Suzanne, and Mlle. Marie Cabel, who will still be the page *Cherubin*....M. Verger has returned from Spa, bringing the contract signed by M. Gounod, which assures the drama, the "Deux Reines" to the Théâtre Italien....Mlle. Bianca, formerly of the Vaudeville, has made her first appearance at the Paris Théâtre Français in the "Femmes Savantes." Her success was only mediocre....The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "'Rabagas' having held uninterrupted possession of the stage at the Théâtre du Vaudeville since February, has lately been replaced by a slide piece which, if not likely to run to its hundredth representation, will at any rate not meet with so much opposition from the admirers of M. Gambetta. The scene is laid at Arles, and the plot is a simple one. A very bewitching Arlésienne has captivated a peasant, who, in spite of the unfavorable reports which his family have received concerning her, determines upon making her his wife. At last he is persuaded, after the perusal of certain letters, to give up his project, and his mother schemes to marry him with one Vivette, a Provence peasant girl. Frédéri, as M. Coquelin somewhat affectedly styles the hero of his piece, has not the courage to refuse to listen to his mother's proposal, but at the same time he is still so much in love with the faithless Arlésienne that he gives a kind of half consent, and on the morrow of the marriage he throws himself from a loft on the fourth floor just as his bride is about to arrive. Though the agony is not so highly piled up as in some of our more sensational pieces nearer home, the play of which M. Alphonse Daudet is the author opens an avenue for the exercise of which he has not been slow to avail himself. The scene being laid in Provence, there is a profuse representation of the local costumes, many of which are picturesque in the extreme, while the Provençal dances and songs have also been reproduced, the wedding festivities affording an opportunity for their interpolation. Mme. Farneuil as the scheming peasant mother of Frédéri, and Parade, as the local magician, play their parts exceptionally well; but a very great defect in the piece is that the Arlésienne, the whose person and beauty forms centres, does not make her appearance upon the stage at all."

THE LONDON STAGE.

Writing from London, under date of Oct. 5, our special correspondent says: "Sir Charles Young's play, 'Montcalm,' which was produced last Saturday at the Queen's, proved to be a sorry affair—antiquated in style, jejune in treatment, and alike destitute of dramatic force or literary merit. There is a very old-fashioned villain, who has a grudge against a whole family, and is perpetually planning schemes for their ruin. There are stabbings, poisonings, and a sort of ghost, which turns out to be no ghost, but only a good young woman. 'Montcalm' is the name of the persecuted family and of their estate in France. The same night a play of a very different kind was brought out at the Lyceum. Under the management of Mr. Bateman. In "Charles the First" Mr. Wills certainly shows great aptitude for dramatic writing. His blank verse is rough, but it is thoroughly poetical, and full of spirit and vivacity. His dialogue is the most forcible and lively thing of the kind which has been produced by any dramatist of our day. When Charles is surrounded by his Parliament army by Lord Morny, he thus addresses his betrayer: 'Come nearer, he says to the guilty Scot:

'I saw a picture once by a great master;
'Twas an old man's head.'
Narrow and evil was the wrinkled brow,—
Eyes close and cunning—a dull vulpine smile;
'Twas called a Judas. Wide that artist err'd;
Judas had eyes like shine, of candid blue
Like the hair of Mariolan pale as molten gold;
Upon his brow shone the white stamp of truth;
And lips like thine did give the traitor kiss.'

There is the real ring about such lines as these, however the verse may seem; and there is no doubt that Mr. Wills has excellent stuff in him, if he will only give it fair play. His skill as a dramatic constructor is not equal to his literary power. The play is clumsily constructed, and there is one grave blemish, which is a breach not only of artistic decorum, but of historical morality. Mr. Wills has made Cromwell a comic character—a low, sordid clown, whose manners are as brutal as his spirit, and who offers to sell himself and his army to the King for an earldom and a pension. Cromwell's personal character is a problem about which people will probably differ to the end of time. Some will mark him one of the noblest of heroes—others an ambitious usurper; and between the two extremes there is room for a great variety of more moderate opinions. But I should have imagined that there was nobody who would venture to draw so outrageous and ridiculously false a portrait as Mr. Wills'. He apologizes in the play-bill for 'certain historical inaccuracies' which are due to 'sheer dramatic necessity.' But there is really no dramatic necessity to excuse such a wanton and foolish caricature of Charles I. It was necessary to make Charles I. dignified and interesting. He was an affectionate and respectable father of his family, but in other respects a coward and a liar. Still, we can sympathize with the King, and keep in the background, and the most bring made of his good qualities. But there is a melancholy dullness of artistic perception in supposing that to raise Charles to moral and intellectual dignity Oliver Cromwell must be a great patriot or an ambitious villain; he was essentially a man of singular force of character and breadth of mind. His domestic and foreign policy alike prove this. England was never more respected abroad, or better governed at home, than during his rule. The interregnum is a bright and salient period between two dark and deplorable chapters of English history. If Mr. Wills had given Cromwell a certain elevation of character, he would have been a better foil to his hero. To make Cromwell the droll of the play, and to assign the part to the low comedian, who, after the comedy, revives the spirits of the audience by appearing in 'his original character' of *Mr. Tarrarouse Tosspots*, in a screaming farce, is not only a gross artistic blunder, but a literary crime. Mr. Irving, who represents the *King*, has a good formal resemblance to the unfortunate monarch, and sees with vigor and effect, as well as with much tenderness. Miss Bateman, who is the Queen, appears to more advantage than in some other of her characters. The play, in spite of its defects, has a certain amount of life in it, which will carry it through, and a hot Cromwell audience, which is evidently warming up, will advertise it capitally, which can, perhaps, what the shrewd manager wanted."

TWO HOURS IN CASTLE GARDEN.

"And what is the matter, and where do you come from?" I inquired of a little fellow with a round, chubby face, who was seated disconsolately on a trunk, keeping guard over a satchel and an umbrella, all inside of Castle Garden.

"Testament and London," was the reply. The former portion of the answer I could not understand. "And where are you going to?" I asked.

"North Ameriky," replied the little boy.

"Why that's hardly any place at all. You are there now. But what part of North America?"

Don't know—only it's North Ameriky for sure. Mother's with me, and she's gone to look after the luggage. I have got a top and a ball in my trunk, and she has left me here to watch this 'ere bag and umbrella, and I wish she'd come back, for I'm so hungry, and there was a man as snatched away a Testament a lady give me on ship-board, and there he goes, and won't you help me get it? It ain't fair to crib a boy's things, is it?" And here his sturdy Anglo-Saxon nature shown forth, for he doubled his little fist as if to hit somebody, and then, being but a small child, overcome by the sense of injustice, he burst into tears. I was just meditating expedients to reapparel his book, when from the centre of the rotunda, emerging from those cattle pens, where the immigrants are stalled, I saw a bright brunette-like looking little woman coming. She smiled pleasantly as she approached us, but seeing her child in tears, straightway inquired the reason. The statement of the purloined book was repeated, and to work in an instant she went to recover it, I following after her to help, if necessary. But she required no assistance. The offending party, a tipsy German, was collared, a good shake was given him, the book tumbled from his pocket, and was snatched up by the mother in an instant. "That's right, Johnny," she said triumphantly. "It's almost a sin to quarrel over such a good book, but do you always stick up for your rights, and fight for 'em if you must. He must be hungry, little deary, for I know I am. There aint no porter or beer to be 'ad about 'ere, is there?" she asked, for the first time addressing me. "No, mam, but you can get bread and meat here, if you want," and I pointed to a refreshment stand.

"It's precious little money I have to spare. That poor boy's father was a good husband, and I never knew what it was to want anything. He was a mathematical instrument maker, and was doing well, when the Lord took him away from us. My own brother, when he heard of it—that was twelve months ago—sent for me and the boy, but it was most eight months afore I could settle matters. Brother's name is William H——. He lives in St. Louis, and is a gunsmith. May be you know him? The money he sent is just enough to take us to him. He is a good brother, and has been saving for six months to get enough together to pay the passage-money. Dear me, what a worrit it is to be a lone woman, when there's luggage to bother with. Now, you wouldn't mind being so obliging as to stay just five minutes with the child here; there's that same drunken fellow prowling around here," and apparently taking it for granted that I had complied with her wishes, she was off again.

I turned to my companion. "Hungry, Johnny?" I asked. "Just ain't I." "Got any money?" "This here crooked sixpence Aunt Chloe tied around my neck, which I must never, never spend. Mother said she would buy me some victuals."

"Well, Johnny, let's have something."

"Mother said I wasn't to pay no attention to strangers, but I am so hungry; but I ain't agoing to leave this 'ere luggage."

"Well, stay where you are; I'll bring you something;" and I went to the lunch-counter, Johnny following me with wistful eyes. Castle Garden sandwiches are no fragile diaphonous thing. The approved sandwich, costing ten cents, is half a loaf of bread, superposed by a chunk of meat or a sausage. This, with half a pie, made up the luncheon. All this was placed before the hungry Johnny, who ate with a will. Just then the mother came back. She watched the feast for a moment, and then I noticed a tear in her eye. "And I, who had forgot the poor child, that he was hungry; and I can't think of your paying for it;" and she brought out from the depths of her pocket a bright English shilling, which I had great difficulty in preventing her forcing on me, "and I ain't rich, you know, but its good for me to see a stranger kind to poor folk, and we'll shake hands, and I'll take your name, and if you ever come to St. Louis you'll look us up, and I'll try and recollect about how you looked. And now we'll shake hands for good-by again, for I must be going. There is some friends of mine going to Chicago, and they tell me my place, where I am to find my brother, is a long bit off yet. So good-by to you," and with a hearty shake of the hand, I wishing her from my very soul God-speed, she lifted up her trunk, shouldered it much more easily than I could have done it, gave Johnny the satchel and the umbrella, and they were off.

I passed at the Post-office decorated with the translations of Post-office in all known languages. I made them all out but one, and that was Lithurdy. Somewhat of a polyglot, I asked for information, and was pleased to have been able to add one Welsh word to my vocabulary. Just then, a clerk with the sharpest and most ringing of voices, shouted "Mary Kegan!—Mary Kegan!" at the top of his voice. He was followed by what, I think, were two Irish servant girls, who were dressed in their best, with no end of red plumes in their bonnets. Mary Kegan did not answer to the call. Suddenly there was an expression of delight in one of the faces of the two women, and rushing forward she was met by a fine-looking girl, who bounded like a deer over benches to meet her. There was an embrace, a dozen kisses, a plentiful flow of tears, and perhaps Mary Kegan went through then one of the happiest moments of her existence. After all, she was not a lone girl in a strange land, but among her kinsfolk. May be, before she had been with them ten minutes, and after Teddy's and Paddy's and Norah's health had been satisfactorily explained, the question of where that elegant bonnet which they sported, with the showy flowers, came from, and how soon she might be able to buy one, was thoroughly discussed and elucidated.

One woman, with a glorious face and a profusion of rich golden hair, with a sturdy baby at her breast, was holding in her hand a dress of gay colors. I got once a smattering of her language in the fiords and bays and gulfs of Norway, and this is what she said to a friend:

"And I would put on the best dress I have to meet him with. Gone a year—twelve long, lone months—and I have not seen him, nor has he seen his child. I nurse! and they tell me I must travel still further. Am I not arrived in the United States? And they speak to me of a town called Boston! My God! will I never, never see my dear husband?" Being I was interested, she asked me in her strange patois, which I could barely understand, "How far is Boston?"

"But a few hours," I replied. The poor woman would have kissed my hands. And some who tell me I must travel yet months to see him. We are but poor tenant peasants, and I did not know that God had made this beautiful country so large. Then, at furthest, I may see him to-morrow?" "Yes," I replied. Then, kissing her child, she laughed aloud, and then again burst into tears.

One group singularly interested me. There was a father, a mother, and three daughters. Evidently they belonged to the better class of French immigrants. The man was from Elsass. "I am a paper-maker by trade," he told me, "and there is nothing I cannot do in that line, from making the pulp to adjusting or even manufacturing the machinery. We have been paper-makers on the Vosge, from father to son, for the last hundred years. *Que voulez vous?* I lived near Metz. It was my misfortune to see the factory where I and my wife and children gained their bread, bombarded, one day, by Prussians, for our men held it against terrible odds, and when all was over, ah Monsieur! there was not one stone left on another of the finest factory in France. House, tools, food, clothing, everything was gone. Poor wife, poor children! I have not a sou. But my last centime went for passage. Why did I leave? Because I did not want to be a Prussian. It was just that. They did not, those Prussians, or the one of the matter, treat us badly; at first they did not spare the sticks nor the showers of blows; but of late, to do them justice, they have been kind. Why shouldn't I say so? It wasn't in my case, but I know that some good people, Prussians at that, did distribute money to help some of the poorer people to get away who were not willing to be Prussians. It is a hard case; here I am, most sixty, with nothing but these two arms to help me. Here is my *livret*," and he handed me a little pass-book, detailing who he was, his profession, and where he lived, all stamped with the seal of the Imperial arms, and with a final paragraph signed by some Prussian official. "Ah, we can work—must work. Pray God that this my new country may only give me the necessaries of life. I am used to dispense with the superfluities. Poor France! Can you tell me anything about her?" I had one of our New-York French journals in my pocket, which I handed him. "See, wife," he said, "here is a real French journal, published in New-York." The text, however, seemed for the moment to interest him less than the quality of the paper. "Good quality—quite as white as ours, but different material—not as tough. Ah, the thousands and tons of thousands of reams I have helped to make. Do they make paper here in New-York? Do you think I can find a place?" Fortunately his questions were answered by a gentleman attached to the Society of Alsace and Lorraine, which institution, with great humanity, at the present moment is doing all it can to find places and care for the exiles from this particular portion of France.

There was one collection of people who were very curious. It consisted of two women, and no end of children, who were camped on their baggage, which was made up of the most diversified elements. Conspicuous was a gun—of fearful length, apparently a century old, with its old flint-lock, and stuck on top of it was a woman's bonnet. There was a parrot in a cage, who chattered in some unknown dialect in a most constant way, as if anxious to find an interpreter. Presently a fine-looking military man approached the women. That he had been a soldier was manifest from his bearing, the stripe down his pantaloon leg showing that he must have been in Prussian service. Then there was a stolid Scotchman in a bonnet, with a heavy tartan wrapped around him, who remained smoking and pondering in a corner for two mortal hours without budging, until a merry little lass came tripping in, gazed around for a moment, then ran to him and kissed him, and there was joy in the demure Scotchman's face as, arm in arm, they left the place. More clerks came now running in, shouting out people's names, who never replied to them, one crier distinguishing himself like Demosthenes, only instead of pebbles, he had his mouth filled with apples. There were squads of half-grown boys in high-lows and fustian jackets, who lounge about in a stolid way, recalling White Chapel, and munched Castle Garden sandwiches, and then smoked short pipes, and got in people's way, and impeded progress. There was even a love episode, the parting of a young woman and a bright young fellow. "They was both on the ship together," said my informant, a Liverpool dock-laborer, come to New-York to try his fortune, "and they just made up to one another without their folks knowing it, and he's a tidy lad and a wheelwright by trade, and she's an honest girl. He is going out West to an uncle, and she's going to stay here in service. It's a bad thing, I tells 'em, to be a courting and a splicing of one another before they knows what's going to happen to 'em." I could not help but cast a look at them. There was an honest, frank expression about the young fellow as he kissed the girl—not, I hope, for the last time—as, taking one last long look at her, he picked up his little bundle and strode out. She, poor thing, when he was gone, went into a dark corner, and I saw she was weeping. May their loves run smooth.

If somebody was to ask me, as an expert, how I could distinguish the newly-arrived immigrant, putting aside his national appearance, discarding all the varieties of dress, save one, I should unhesitatingly reply, "By his boots if he is a man, by her shoes if she is a woman." The blouse, the jacket, the jerkin, the overall, the bonnet, the skull-cap, the turban, have, in cosmopolitan New-York, both inside and outside of Castle Garden, lost their characteristic features, but the peculiar physiognomy of the boots and shoes points to the wearers as new-comers to the land of liberty.

FINE ARTS.

Picture Sales—Foreign Art Notes.

The first art sale of the season by public auction will take place at the Leavitt Art-rooms on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, when the collection of Mr. Charles F. Hazeltine will be offered to the public. This collection, now on view at No. 817 Broadway, comprises 161 works—oil-paintings, water-colors and drawings. Among the artists represented are Brun, Detaille, Vibert, Fortuny, Herzog, Diaz, Baron, Kraus, Gerome, Wappers, Richter, Pecrus, E. Delacroix, Preyer, Bakalowicz, J. Lewis Brown, Chaplin, Pasini, Vertin and P. Weber. From our own artists we find specimens by G. L. Brown, W. T. Richards, E. Moran, Casilear, Nehlig, Bluenfield, Robbins, T. L. Smith and others.

Among the most notable works are some vigorous sketches by Fortuny, Gerome and Delacroix, with four by Schuessele, of Philadelphia; "The Chalk Cliffs of France," by Kuwasseg; "The Tam-Tam Girl," by Charles Brun, rich in color and pleasing in expression; "The Necklace," by F. Kraus, a charming life-like face, with remarkably pure flesh tints; "The Indian Princess," by H. Riedel, formerly the property of the Belgian Consul in Philadelphia—a somewhat fantastic composition, but rich in color, sweet in expression, and possessing other undeniable merits; "Launching the Life-boat," by Moran; "Cattle Going to Pasture," by Humbert; a good coast study, by W. S. Haseltine; "Norway," by H. Herzog; "Objects of Art," by Roszczewski; several large landscapes, by G. W. Nicholson, and two small but good Winter scenes, by T. L. Smith.

NOTES.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, No. 681 Fifth-avenue, is open every day, Sunday and Monday excepted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Free tickets may be procured at the Museum, or at No. 305 Fourth-avenue. After the 1st of November the gallery will be open on Monday evenings also.

The Queen has purchased Sir E. Landseer's two pictures—"The Pent," and "The Lion and the Lamb." The former is to be engraved.

Harriet Hosmer's statue of "The Queen of Naples" is said to be a great success.

An original portrait of Milton, taken while he was a student at Cambridge, has just come into the possession of Mr. Graves, of Pall Mall. A picture representing the marriage of Shakespeare to Ann Hathaway, believed to be an original and very old, is attracting the attention of the London connoisseurs. Experts have not yet determined its date or by whom it was executed.

Meissonier has painted 119 pictures since 1840. Rosa Bonheur 31 since 1846. Wm. Kaulbach 27 in all, including the immense wall paintings in the new Berlin Museum. Gustave Doré's works number, it is said, 45,000.

Papier-bangiant is being superseded in Paris by tin-foil. The foil is painted and varnished and has a very brilliant appearance. It is also tough, and does not contract moisture as paper does.

Firmness in Fearful Agony.

From the Cumberland (Md.) News.

An affecting story is told in connection with the collision on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Saturday last. Our readers will remember that John Walker, the fireman of one of the engines, was caught between the "footboard" of the tender and the hot wall of the engine-furnace, from which position all efforts to rescue him were unavailing. The poor fellow, suffering the most excruciating pain, begged his companions to kill him rather than let him die in that position, but finally he became calmer, and, taking from his pocket a small blank-book and pencil, wrote a farewell message to his wife, who lives in Pottsville, Penn.

THE HAWAIIAN VOLCANO.

The Eruption of Mauna Loa—Visit to the Grand Crater at the Summit.

The excursionists from Honolulu to the grand crater on the summit of Mauna Loa returned on the 15th, after an absence of nearly two weeks. Professor F. L. Clarke, one of the number, has furnished a condensed account of his visit to the crater, as follows:

From Kaalualu (on the southern side of Hawaii) where we left the steamer on the afternoon of the 4th, we procured horses and proceeded to Wiohinu, where we remained for the night, and were hospitably entertained at the ranch of Capt. Joe Spencer. We started next morning, under the guidance of our host, and, after traveling a distance of twenty-five miles over a very rough road, although it is considered one of the best, we reached Lyman's ranch, where we were kindly received, and passed the night. The following morning, at daylight, one friends having exerted themselves in procuring the services of an experienced guide, we resumed our journey, and after stopping at several ranches for rest and refreshment, during the forenoon of the 6th we emerged from the woods, which opened upon an immense field of pa-hoe-hoe.

The lava fields in this region exceed in wildness and confusion the most extravagant imagination. For miles around, as far as the eye could reach, great masses of once molten lava were twisted into a thousand grotesque shapes. After slowly traversing hours over the irksome kind of ground imaginable, we reached a rude kind of gateway that was formed by gigantic bolusons of lava rock, through which we passed, and reached the edge of a rough path, from whence we were able to look out upon the mountain. In our right rose a remarkable pillar, towering high up black against the sky, and on every hand yawned deep crevices and spent lava waves which had dashed together in various shaped and cooled. After reaching a favorable spot, where we left our animals secured for the night, we proceeded about 500 yards over a narrow strip of rugged lava, when we suddenly found ourselves upon the edge of the crater of Moku-weo-weo, on the very summit of Mauna Loa, situated about 1,400 feet above the sea level. Before us yawned a fearful chasm, with perpendicular black walls some 300 feet in depth, carrying the eye to where, in the darkness of the lower basin, there sprung up in a gloriously brilliant light, a mighty fountain of clear molten lava, and leaping across and below us, at a distance probably of three-quarters of a mile, there arose from a cone in the southwest corner of the lower basin, a magnificent column of liquid lava, about seventy-five feet in diameter, that sent its volume of molten matter to a height of nearly 200 feet in a compact and powerful jet. The axis of this gigantic fountain inclined somewhat toward us, so that the descending cascade fell clear and distinct from the upward-shooting jet, forming a column of continuous liquid metal surpassingly bright and beautiful to gaze upon. Flowing down the sides of the symmetrical cone, which the falling stream of lava was rapidly forming, were numerous rivers of liquid light that as they flowed onward spreading and crossing, formed a lake of rivulets constantly widening and interlacing, which presented a beautiful and unique appearance. When we reached the summit of the mountain, the subdued roar of the pent-up gases was fearfully distinct as they rushed through openings which their force had rent in the solid bed of the basin, and when we were in full view of the grand display, our ears were filled with the mighty sound as of a tremendous surf rolling in upon a level shore, while now and again a mingled crash would remind us of the awfully grandest of tumultuous waves against the rocky cliffs of Hawaii.

Among the party who witnessed this grand display was Mrs. J. H. Black, wife of the senior of the *P. C. Advertiser* firm, who has gained the enviable notoriety of being the only lady who has yet made the ascent of Mauna Loa, on which is situated one of the loftiest volcanoes in existence.

Since the return of the party to Honolulu later advices state that the crater is increasing in action and reflecting at night a light of unusual brilliancy, which reaches many miles of shore. The crater of Kilauea, since the recent eruption of Moku-weo-weo, has been very irregular in its action, which leads to the supposition that the two alternate; that when one is active the other is passive.

THE ARCTIC WHALERS.

Loss of Two More Vessels—Probable Destruction of Another—Condition of the Vessels Lost Last Year.

From the San Francisco Alta, Oct. 12.

The news received upon the arrival of the bark Florence, Capt. Williams, is far from cheering. We have more disasters in the North Pacific to chronicle. Capt. Williams has furnished the following reports of disasters:

"Aug. 19, in the Arctic Ocean, the bark Helen Snow, Coombs, and bark Roscoe, Lewis, were stove by the ice and became total losses.

The bark Sea Breeze, Wicks, when last seen, Aug. 22, was on her beam ends, with flags of distress set. It is supposed she is lost.

The vessels that were abandoned Sept. 14, 1871, are all a total loss, with the exception of the bark Minerva and what wreck stuff was saved by Capt. Williams. On the 2d of September, 1872, the bark Seneca was started from shore by the bark Florence and towed twenty hours. The Captain had rigged a rudder on her, but was unable to get her off again on account of a strong west-south-west gale and ice setting in. Capt. Williams was compelled to stand half-hour tacks during the night, in order to save his own vessel, the Florence, ice being on one side and land on the other, and it was with great difficulty that she was saved. The Seneca afterward became a total loss."

REPORT OF THE FIRST OFFICER OF THE ROSCOE.

The first officer of the Roscoe submits the following report:

ARCTIC OCEAN, Aug. 14, 1872.—This day commences with light breezes from north-east; ship off Point Belcher, working to the north as fast as the ice opened.

Aug. 15, 17 and 18—Saw a few whales, and some were taken the night of the 18th. The wind discontinued to a calm, and the ice closed up, shutting in some twenty vessels to the north and east of Point Barrow.

On the 19th, in latitude 71° 40' north, longitude 156° west, the bark Helen Snow, with 45 barrels, was crushed by the ice. The Captain held a consultation with the officers, with whom he decided to abandon the ship, and all hands went on board the Live Oak, of New-Bedford, Capt. Whelden.

The bark Roscoe sunk at 3 P. M., on the 20th. On this day the ice opened a little so that the ships got to clear water, but it soon closed again. Wind light from the south-west with squalls.

On the 21st all came out except the bark Helen Snow, which was jammed in the ice and all hope of saving her was given up, and she was abandoned on the 19th. Encountered the Helen Snow, with his crew arrived among the ships on the 20th.

The bark Sea Breeze, when last seen, had her signals for distress set, and was probably in distress. The ship is thought to be lost, but there are yet hopes that the crew may reach the land.

Aug. 22 four boats' crews left the bark Live Oak, Capt. Cogan, and two boats' crews remained on board with Capt. Whelden. I, with my boat's crew, went on board the bark James Allen, where we remained until the 28th, when we spoke the whaling bark Florence, of San Francisco, Capt. T. W. Williams, then about to leave for San Francisco, who kindly gave us a passage.

I wish to take this opportunity of tendering the thanks of myself and boat's crew to Capt. Whelden, of the bark Live Oak; Capt. Kelly, of the James Allen; also, Capt. T. W. Williams, of the bark Florence, for their kind and gentlemanly treatment while on board their vessels. GEORGE G. FISHER,

Late first officer of the bark Roscoe, of New-Bedford.

Married the Coachman—Strange Complications in the Family of a Chicago Packer—The Case as Presented in the Courts.

From the Chicago Post, Oct. 17.

The social romance of the marriage of Miss Ella Hancock, daughter of John L. Hancock, the well-known packer, to her father's coachman, Thomas Lynden, a native of England, has assumed shape before Judge Gary, in the Supreme Court, in the form of a report from the Master, H. B. Magruder.

The case is one of the most singular on record. The girl is, at the present time, not more than fifteen years old, and is quite a child in appearance and manner. Lynden is about thirty-five years of age, quite bald, and with no particular prepossession of aspect or manner to render him dangerous as a Lothario. He hired as coachman to Mr. Hancock last May, and drove out Miss Ella, in company with numerous members of the family, on several occasions. Sometimes he drove her out alone, and during these lonely drives, the bald-headed Saxon contrived to win the confidence of the unsuspecting child. He led her, as is alleged, to believe that he was a person of consequence—a prince in disguise, or something that was—and so, one moonlight night, driving along Wabash avenue, Miss Ella saw a beautiful house, and according to her statement, exclaimed: "Oh, how I'd like to have a house like that!" The charming Thomas said, "All right, you shall have that house when we are married." And so, according to the allegation, Ella was captured by the promise of a big house on the avenue, and consented to become Mrs. Thomas Lynden, after the fashion preserved in certain old country ballads, when maidens fair and young believed themselves, for love and nonsense, on their fathers' arriving soon who, however, were always fellows of wondrous fine physique, and furnished with ambrosial curls.

So the gentle and bald-headed Thomas proceeded to get a license from the County Clerk, and in order to have no difficulty in the matter, swore, as is alleged by Ella Hancock, that the girl was over eighteen years of age. The license was procured and the parties were duly married by Rev. C. H. Fowler, a Methodist minister of this city. After the ceremony, as is further alleged, Ella returned to the bosom of her family, and never cohabited with or acknowledged the enterprising Lynden as her husband. The girl further avers that she was unaware that the matrimonial ceremony placed her, in any way, under the control of Lynden, but about eight days after the event, feeling sick and, she told her sister, Mrs. Skinner, about the matter. Mrs. Skinner told Mr. Skinner, and the latter told Mr. Hancock, who had an animated interview with Thomas, and gave him a piece of his mind, and thereby time discharging him from his service.

The girl, according to her own affidavit and those of her father, sister, men-servants, maid-servants, was never influenced to demand an annulment of the marriage, but was led thereto by a perfect indifference to the smooth-spoken person who, in so strange a way and with the promise of a pretty house, induced her to change her name. All her friends were greatly shocked, but, as they aver, they did not influence the girl to seek an annulment of the marriage, as being illegal, on the ground of a false affidavit for the procuration of a license. However that may be, the girl utterly refused to live with Lynden, and, as she swears, voluntarily entered into legal proceedings to set aside the marriage.

The Court, in the first place, refused, on technical grounds, to set the marriage aside, but gave the complainant leave to amend the bill, in the shape of a petition for a divorce. The papers are being prepared today, and, when the affidavits are filed, the counsel will be ready to proceed and the decision of the Court will be given.

Lynden has, by his attorneys, entered an appearance and filed an affidavit in which he denies the statements made by his father-in-law, and declares that the girl Ella, is coerced in the action she has taken. He intends, it is asserted, to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to have the girl brought into Court and examined in person.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Jury Duty.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Four times since last February have I been summoned in as many different Courts to serve as juror. Four days I attended at the Oakey Hall farce, two days at the Brown farce, one day at the Grey and Terminer, and five days at the General Sessions. I claim that thus I have served my twelve days for the year, but I have received pay only for the five days in General Sessions.

If this is the way the new law works I had much rather serve thirty days at once, than to have my business continually broken up. If I have answered to my name and remained in attendance according to law, I think I should be paid according to law. Let us ventilate this subject, brother jurymen, and find out our duties and our rights. ONE OF THE ELECT.

Outrageous Conduct of North River Steam-Boat Pilots.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

On the afternoon of Thursday, the 17th inst., the steamers Adelphi and Thomas Cornell started on their usual daily trips up the North River from Pier No. 54. On board of the former there were from one to two hundred passengers bound for Yonkers and other landings, and on the latter probably a much larger number. Each steamer started on her customary course, the Adelphi keeping close to the easterly bank of the river, and the Cornell a little further out in the stream. It became apparent, however, in a few minutes that the Cornell was trying to get ahead of the Adelphi by forcing her to the alternative of yielding the course, to which she had a perfect right, or of running aground.

As the two steamers neared the rocks, known as Fort Washington Point, the Cornell seemed determined to wreck the Adelphi, and actually forced her to a collision by recklessly running into her paddle-box. The result was that the wheel became disabled, the Adelphi drifted helplessly into the stream, until after much delay she was repaired, while the Cornell, without waiting to learn the extent of the damage, passed across her bow, and steamed up the river. Of course a scene followed, men expostulating, with screaming women and frightened children, who, at least one person, fully expecting that the steamer would strike the point before the collision, was preparing to leap for the rocks.

The imagination of the passengers at being thus wantonly exposed to the fearful danger from drowning and scalding can be but faintly imagined, and they have demanded, what the entire traveling public should second them in securing, a rigid investigation by the proper authorities. Such an investigation has been promised by the United States Steam-boat Inspector, to take place on the 24th inst., when the pilot of the Thomas Cornell will have a chance to explain." A PASSENGER.

Who has no interest in either boat.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 18, 1872.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Purchas.

A cable telegram announces the death of Rev. John Purchas. Mr. Purchas was the eldest and only surviving son of the late Capt. William Jardine Purchas, of the Royal Navy, and was born at Cambridge in 1813. He was educated at Rugby, and entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1840, graduating as B. A. in 1844, and M. A. in 1847. Entering the Church of England, Mr. Purchas became curate of Elsworth, Cambridge, in 1851, remaining there two years. In 1856 he was appointed curate of Orwell, in the same county, and remained until 1859. He next went to St. Paul's, in West-street, Brighton, in the year 1861, and soon became notorious for his ritualistic proclivities. He was appointed perpetual curate of St. James' Chapel, Brighton, becoming incumbent in 1866. His mode of conducting public worship culminated in his trial in the Court of Arches, the case being subsequently carried by appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The final result of these trials was that Mr. Purchas was admonished to discontinue the use of certain vestments, lighted candles, incense, wafer bread, and the ceremonies he had practiced in the regular services. He failed to obey, however, and was in consequence suspended *ab officio* on Feb. 7, 1872, a sequestration being levied upon his ecclesiastical property to defray the costs of the proceedings. Since that time he has not made himself prominent, though it was stated at one time that he contemplated entering the Roman Catholic Church. Among his works published by him were the *Directorium Anglicanum*, which forms the text-book of Anglican Ritualism. His other works are *The Miser's Daughter*, a *Comedy and Poems*, 1839; *Poems and Ballads*, 1846; *Book of Feasts*, (sermons,) 1855; *The Doctor's Wife*, *Michael's Wife*, and *Three Sermons Preached at St. Paul's, West-street, Brighton*, 1866.

Long and Quick Voyage of a Boy Balloon.

From the Detroit Post, Oct. 16.

On the 20th of September last, Lewis Koop, then a bar-tender at the Ackerman House, invested ten cents in a red toy balloon. Writing his name, address and the day of the month upon a little slip of paper, he tied it to the balloon, and let it go up. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and the frail toy was carried off like a rocket in a north-easterly direction. Koop forgot all about his balloon, and a day or two after left the city on a visit, from which he has not yet returned. About a week later a letter came to his address at the Ackerman House, and in his absence was opened by his cousin. The letter, which was from Amos Harbaugh, of Pleasantville, St. Clair township, Bedford County, Penn., stated that at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st of September, the day following the ascension of the balloon, the writer had found in his back yard a toy balloon, to which was attached Koop's address, and requested Koop to inform him what hour in the day the balloon was started on its aerial voyage. As Mr. Koop is still out of town, that point cannot now be settled.

Rev. Dr. Prime.

In the New-York *Observer* of March 3, 1870, Rev. Dr. Prime gives the result of his experience with laughing gas at the Colton Dental Association, Cooper Institute, as follows:

"I put it to my lips and inhaled three, four, perhaps five times—and then, instantly, as it seemed to me, I heard the Doctor say, 'There, it's all right.' I was awake, but the five teeth were gone, as if by magic, without a sense of pushing, with no knowledge of any operation having been performed. The sensation was more sense of having been asleep, or of having taken anything, than if it had been a glass of water or a draught of fresh air. It was about two minutes, at the time of inhalation to the waking, but the unconsciousness was so complete that it seemed no time at all."—*Advertisement.*

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Have now open their Fall importations of RICH PARIS GARMENTS, in Velvet, Cloth, Silk and Fur Cloaks.

Embroidered Camel's Hair and Cashmere Polonaise, Camel's-Hair Cloth, English Navy Blue Waterproof Cloths, and other New Cloakings.

FUR TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Morning Wrappers, Misses' Cloaks and Suits; French Lingerie of every description, very cheap and beautifully made.

The best French CORSETS and BOUDIER'S KID GLOVES.

Bonnet and Bellon's best Black SILKS at much less than market rates.

D. O'Sullivan & Co., 900 Broadway.

HME. NATALIE TILMAN & CO.,

No. 15 East 16th-st., between Union-square and 5th-av. (late of 9th-st.)

are constantly receiving, from the best houses in Paris, Bonnets, Round Hats, Flowers, Dresses and Suits.

SMITH'S PATTERN BAZAAR, NO. 536 Broadway, near 20th-st. Brilliant supply of PARIS and BERLIN styles. Many delightful novelties. DOLMAN, a great favorite. Patterns of them now ready. CLOTH MODELS with cash orders. Subscribe for SMITH'S ILLUSTRATED BAZAAR. ONLY ONE DOLLAR a year. Premium of ONE DOLLAR'S worth of patterns given to each subscriber. NOW is large time.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

BROADWAY AND 11TH-ST.,
WILL OFFER
On MONDAY, Oct. 21,
in their
SILK DEPARTMENT,
FANCY SILKS, IN CHECKS AND STRIPES,
FROM $1 UPWARD.
A FULL LINE OF GROS GRAINS,
IN ALL COLORS, $1 75.
AN ELEGANT LINE OF GROS GRAINS, in NEW CLOTH SHADES, FROM $1 25 UPWARD.
RICH DRESS SILKS, IN NEW AND DELICATE TINTS, FOR EVENING WEAR.
VERY RICH WHITE SILKS AND SATINS, FOR BRIDAL DRESSES.
ALSO, AN IMMENSE STOCK OF BLACK SILKS, IN ALL QUALITIES, FROM $1 TO THE FINEST PRODUCTION OF LYONS.
A FRESH INVOICE OF REAL INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS AND SCARFS, IN NEW AND ELEGANT DESIGNS, AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

BROADWAY AND 11TH-ST.,
WILL OPEN
ON MONDAY, OCT. 21,
A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
CARTWRIGHT AND WARNER'S
CELEBRATED UNDER-GARMENTS,
FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
ALSO FULL LINES OF CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE.
NAVY BLUE, LIGHT BLUE,
SCARLET AND WHITE
CASHMERE RIBBED HOSE IN GREAT VARIETY.
A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS' MERINO AND COTTON HOSE.
ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SILK UNDER-GARMENTS,
FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' WEAR.
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

BROADWAY AND 11TH-ST.,
WILL OFFER
ON MONDAY, OCT. 21,
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF REAL LACES
OF EVERY DISCRIPTION, PURCHASED AT THE RECENT AUCTION SALES, MUCH BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION.
ALSO A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF SASH AND BONNET RIBBONS.
IN ALL THE CHOICEST FALL SHADES.
LADIES' ROMAN AND SILK TIES,
AT 50, 60 AND 75 CENTS.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

BROADWAY AND 11TH-ST.,
WILL OFFER
ON MONDAY, OCT. 21,
NEW STYLES OF BLACK VELVET CLOAKS.
BLACK CLOTH CLOAKS AND TALMAS,
SACQUES AND OPERA CLOAKS,
LATELY RECEIVED FROM PARIS AND BERLIN.
BLACK AND COLORED SILK SUITS,
COLORED CASHMERE,
SATEEN AND SERGE SUITS,
IMPORTED, AND OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.
SUITS AND DRESSES MADE TO ORDER.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO WEDDING OUTFITS.
LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING
AND
INFANTS' WARDROBES
IN STOCK, READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND CLOAKS
IN STOCK, AND MADE TO ORDER.
OUR NEW STOCK OF FURS
IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF REAL SACQUES, MUFFS AND BOAS.
RUSSIA SABLE SETS,
ERMINE, MINK, SILVER FOX, LYNX AND ALASKA MUFFS AND BOAS,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
SILVER FOX, ALASKA AND OTHER TRIMMING FURS
BY THE YARD.

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6TH-AV. and 19TH-ST.

NOW OPENING
IN ALL OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS, HAVING SECURED EVERY DESIRABLE LOT OFFERED AT AUCTION OR AT PRIVATE SALE DURING THE PAST WEEK, WE WILL OFFER
ON MONDAY,
Excellent Black Taffeta and Gros Grain Dress Silk, $1, $1 25, and $1 38.
50 pieces 24-inch Black Dress Silk, very fine goods, $1 75. This is a real bargain.
100 pieces, $2, $2 25, $2 50, and $3, all fine Lyons manufacture, and now offered under importers' prices.
A large lot of Taffeta and Gros d'Afrique Silks, in fine plain colors, $2, worth $3.
Some handsome heavy Striped Silks, $1 yard, best goods, not the light goods usually offered.
1,000 pieces Plaid, Striped and Fancy-mixed Dress Goods, in neat patterns, 25c., 30c., 37½c.
300 pieces Poplins and Empress Cloths, 50c.
Fine Black Alpacas, 25c., 30c., 38c., 50c.
Best all-wool Serges, 50th colors, 50c.
Fine Satines, cloth colors, 62c. and 75c.
Ladies' Cloth Sacques, nicely trimmed and braided, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $11, and $12.
Very fine Cloth and Cashmere Sacques and Talmas, in different styles and trimming, $15, $16, $18, $20.
Finest CLOTH SACQUES and TALMAS imported, richly trimmed, in variety of styles, $30, $35, $39, $50, and $65.
Ladies' stylish House Sacques, $3, $4, $5.
Handsome Ottoman Striped Shawls, $2 75, $3, $4, $5.
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDER-GARMENTS.
Every make ladies', children's and gents' Under-garments.
Jouvin's and other popular makes Kid Gloves.
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, 37c., 50c., 75c.
A lot of gents' fine Kid Gloves, 50c.; worth $1 25.
LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING AND CORSETS.
300 dozen ladies' fine French wove Corsets, silk finish, embroidered 3opg, $1 25; worth $2 25.
Hoop Skirts and Panniers, latest shapes, 50c.
Chemises and Drawers, fine muslin, 75c. to $1.
HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS.
Flannels and Blankets, choicing and Sheeting Muslin, by piece or yard, at wholesale rates.
Heavy bed Blankets, $3 50, $4, $4 50 and $5.
3 bales Brown Cotton Cream, 12½c., best goods.

STERN BROS.,

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Will open MONDAY, and every day during the week, an immense variety of new and desirable goods, which, being in the hurried state of completing and opening of our new establishment,

NO. 110 WEST TWENTY-THIRD-ST.

We were unable to open and properly display.

We are offering unusual bargains in its BLACK SILK TRIMMING VELVETS. Good quality at $1 12, $1 25, $1 38, $1 50. COLORED VELVETS and TURQUOISES, in all the new colors, equally low.
Our RIBBON DEPARTMENT is complete with a assortment of all widths.
Washed GROS GRAIN and TAFFETA BONNET and SASH RIBBONS.
ROMAN and MOIRE ANTIQUE SASHES.
Exquisite assortment, very cheap.

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV.,
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

Especial attention is called to our NEW DEPARTMENT of Ladies' and Children's HATS, FRAMES, French FLOWERS and FEATHERS now on hand, very choice stock. It is our intention to make this one of our LEADING DEPARTMENTS, and ladies can rest assured of always finding a LARGE VARIETY in every line, at very attractive prices.

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV.,
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

Our TRIMMING DEPARTMENT is replete with the most magnificent lines of Passementerie, Gimps, Fringes, Ornaments, Buttons, Loops, &c., of any house in the City, mostly our own importations and designs. Gimps from 75c. to $2 a piece. Twist and Knotted Fringes, all shades, all at unusually low prices.

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV.,
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

We will open, MONDAY, two entire cases of REAL COUPURE and REAL VERRED LACE, comprising a very choice assortment, ranging from 12½c. to $4 a yard. They are the cheapest we have had the past months. Also, full lines of SPANISH LACES, Dotted and Plain Brussels Nets, Real Applique and Point Laces, Flounces, &c.

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV.,
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

Ladies' and Children's Merino Under-wear, in all qualities, styles and prices.
Good MERINO VEST and DRAWERS, from 75c. upward, all sizes.
Real bargains in KID GLOVES.
We are now selling a splendid two-button KID GLOVE in all colors, 50c.
Finest four-button White at $1 25 pair, splendid two-buttons, evening shades, 50c. per pair.

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV.,
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

Ladies from a distance will find our establishment the most convenient of access of any in the City. Sixth-av. omnibus cars, Twenty-third-street stages, and by lines of street cars on 23d-st. all pass our store. Broadway and cross-town street-cars, Fifth and Madison-av. stages all pass within one square of our establishment. OUR GOODS AND PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

STERN BROS.,

NO. 367 SIXTH-AV., AND
NO. 110 WEST 23D-ST.

THE
LARGEST FANCY GOODS DEPOT IN AMERICA
is the

GRAND CENTRAL
FANCY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT
OF

H. H.
MACY
& CO.,

It is our HIGHEST PRIDE to sell our goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

MACY, GRAND
MACY, We are now opening daily all CENTRAL
MACY, of the latest Novelties from GRAND
MACY, London, Paris, Berlin, CENTRAL
MACY, Vienna and other European GRAND
MACY, Markets. CENTRAL
MACY, All of our own GRAND
MACY, importation. CENTRAL
MACY, GRAND

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is complete with all the new and desirable shades and qualities of FLOWERS, FEATHERS, VELVETS, SILKS, RIBBONS, HATS, FRAMES, &c. The G. F. Black Velvet Ribbons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Every novelty is represented in our complete stock of HOSIERY, UNDER-WEAR, FURS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, WHITE GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, SMALL WARES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.

WORSTED EMBROIDERIES.
A full line of Worsted Patterns and Embroideries.

Specialties.
OPENING THIS WEEK,
Direct from Paris and Vienna,
300 styles of Dress and

OPERA FANS,

Most exquisite designs, consisting of PEARL, INLAID GOLD AND SILVER, IVORY, PLAIN and CARVED SHELL of great beauty, THREAD LACE, POINTE APPLIQUE LACE, POINTE LACE and ORIENTAL PEARL, EXQUISITELY INLAID SATIN FANS, BEAUTIFULLY PAINTED and RICHLY MOUNTED,
ALL AT

Reasonable Prices.

An elegant assortment of Vienna Goods in Russia Leather, comprising Pocket-books, Portemonnaies, Toilet Articles, Bags, Reticules.
And every conceivable article in Russia Leather.

OPERA GLASSES.
A large assortment of FINE OPERA-GLASSES, in LEATHER, PEARL GILT, and all the NEW STYLES OF COLORING.

BRONZE GOODS.
A COMPLETE NEW STOCK of REAL and COMPOSITION

MACY. BRONZES, from Paris and GRAND
MACY. Vienna, consisting of CENTRAL
STATUES and STATUETTES,
MACY. GROUPS, VASES, CENTRES GRAND
MACY. PIECES, BIRDS and CENTRAL
ANIMALS in GREAT VARIETY.

MACY. A DISCOUNT GRAND
MACY. will be made to CENTRAL
those buying to sell again.
MACY. R. H. MACY & CO., GRAND
MACY. Grand Central Star Establish- CENTRAL
ment, 14th-st. and 6th-av.

ALPACAS

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A Most Extraordinary Selection, 100 Pieces Handsome Black Alpacas, 30c., former price 50c.

JACKSON'S,

Broadway and Waverley-place.

AT GAYNOR'S
CORNER OF 9TH-ST., AND BROADWAY.

CORSETS,
SKIRTS,
TOURNURES,

SPECIALTIES,

LATEST PARIS NOVELTIES.
MOST ELEGANT SHAPES AND STYLES.
NOW OPENING.

CHILDREN'S CORSETS, WAISTS, SHOULDER-BRACES.
NURSING CORSETS, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS.
A comfortable distance.
Orders particularly attended to at GAYNOR'S.

C. M. OLNEY,

Importer of French Millinery, will open the present week elegant novelties in Winter Bonnets and Round Hats from leading Parisian houses. Elegant styles Morning Bonnets. Orders promptly filled.
NO. 2 EAST 14TH-ST.,
Near Union-square.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

A. T. Stewart & Co.

Will make on MONDAY, Oct. 21, a large exposition of

Fall and Winter Goods
At Unusually Attractive Prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

FANCY FALL SILKS, reduced from $1 25 to 75c.
FANCY FALL SILKS, qualities higher grades, reduced from $1 50 to $1.
22-INCH RICH FANCY SILKS, reduced from $1 25 to $1 75.
Ponson's Celebrated Alexandre Black Silks
Each grade reduced 25c. per yard.
GENUINE IRISH AND LYONS STANDARD POPLINS,
Reduced from $1 and $1 25 to $1 50.
RICH PLAIN SILKS IN MOURNING, DINNER AND EVENING COLORS,
Reduced from $1 25, $1 50 and $2 to $1 50, $1 75, $2.
22-INCH RICH LYONS CLOAKING VELVETS
Reduced from $12 50 to $10.
3 Cases BLACK SILK VELVETS,
For TRIMMINGS and MILLINERY purposes.
Reduced from $1 75 to $2 50 and $2 25.
Great Bargains.

Dress Goods.

400 Pieces COLORED FRENCH MERINOES.
Quality of $1 reduced to 75c. per yard.
Quality of $1 25 reduced to $1 per yard.
Quality of $1 75 reduced to $1 25 per yard.
Quality of $2 reduced to $1 50 per yard.
PRINTED CASHMERE D'ECOSSE reduced from $1 to 50c.
PRINTED EMPRESS CLOTHS reduced from $1 25 to 50c.
PRINTED CRETONS and PARISIENNES reduced from $1 25 to 50c.
The above are beautiful goods of SMALL CHINTZ designs, and admirably suited for ROBES DE CHAMBRE and HOUSE WRAPPERS.

A full assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S

Hosiery and Under-wear,

in SILK and MERINO, of the most approved makes.
BUCKSKIN GARMENTS,
all sizes, with and without sleeves.
A large stock of the CELEBRATED ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES for gentlemen, in high colors, to close, at $1 50 and $1 75 per pair.

VERY LARGE REDUCTIONS
have been made throughout each section of the RIBBON DEPARTMENT, and great bargains can be secured.

Mourning as well as other orders for Fashionable Dress-making executed under superior management at short notice. No disappointment.

Mail orders for samples and prices promptly forwarded.

Broadway, Fourth-av.,
Ninth and Tenth sts.

Extraordinary Bargains.

A. T. Stewart & Co.

Large additions will be made on MONDAY, OCT. 21, to their POPULAR STOCK of
REAL INDIA CASHEL'S HAIR, STRIPED AND PLILLED, SHAWLS,
From $12 each, upward.
Paris-made black and colored SILK DRESSES, $50 each, upward,
Less than the cost of material.
A splendid stock of plain and embroidered VELVET, CLOTH AND SILK POLONAISE JACQUES, CLOAKS, JACKETS, &c., &c.,
at reduced prices.
PARIS-MADE BONNETS AND HATS,
Very handsome, at $20 each, upward.
NEW-YORK MADE, very choice in style and quality, $10 each, upward.
BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS,
Suitable for the present season,
$6 each, upward.
JOCKEY SUITS, comprising JACKET, VEST and PANTS, $10 each, upward.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER at short notice (no disappointment) at extremely low prices.
LADIES' UNDER-GARMENTS of every description,
BRIDAL SETS, TROUSSEAUX, &c., &c.
LACES, EMBROIDERIES, &c.,
At unprecedentedly low prices.

Broadway, Fourth-avenue,
Ninth and Tenth streets.

A. T. Stewart & Co.

Will offer on MONDAY, Oct. 21, a large line of the very best qualities of West of England

Fancy Cassimeres.

This season's importation, at $2 50 per yard, recently sold at $3 50.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH Beavers, Seal Skins, Chinchillas, Astrachans, FANCY CLOAKINGS, BROAD-CLOTHS, LADIES' CLOTHS.
English and American Water-Proof Cloths, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c.,
At proportionately low prices.
Broadway, Fourth-av.,
Ninth and Tenth sts.

A. T. Stewart & Co.

Will offer on MONDAY, Oct. 21,
TWO NEW PATTERNS, EXTRA QUALITY AND CHOICE STYLES,
FRENCH MOQUETTES,
Just received.
They will make large additions to their

Popular Stocks,

FIVE-FRAME ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC BRUSSELS,
$1 85, recently $2 25 per yard.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, $1 25 recently $1 40.
ROYAL WILTONS, $2 50, and $2 75, value $3 50 and $3 75.
SUPERFINE INGRAINS, $1 per yard.

Also, an immense stock of
HOUSEKEEPING AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.
CURTAIN MATERIALS, &c., &c.,
OF THE NEWEST STYLES AND VERY BEST QUALITIES,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.
Broadway, Fourth-av.,
Ninth and Tenth sts.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN CARPETS,
AT THE POPULAR CARPET STORE,
No. 22 BOWERY, near GRAND-ST.
A FINE LINE ENGLISH TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, $1 25 per yard.
BODY BRUSSELS, $1 75 per yard.
INGRAINS, at 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1 per yard.
ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY LOW.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS! FLANNELS!
10 cases of WHITE FLANNEL:
Just from manufacturer, 50c. worth 62c.
KOCH'S, No. 15 Carmine-st., corner Bleecker.

FIVE CASES DAMAGED BLANKETS, at 62, worth, when perfect, $7 50.
KOCH'S, corner Bleecker and Carmine.

FIVE LOTS OF DRESS GOODS FROM auction, including some of the finest goods imported, at half the original price.
KOCH'S, No. 15 Carmine-st., corner Bleecker.

UNSCRAMBLE-CARGAINS FROM auction.—Six cases of yard-wide Sheeting, 25c. Worth in any other store 40c.
KOCH'S, No. 15 Carmine-st., corner Bleecker.

BED COMFORTABLES,
Filled with fine white cotton, $1 10 up.
KOCH'S, corner Bleecker and Carmine.

1,000 BEAUTIFUL PLAID SHAWLS, very heavy and fine, $1 75, worth $3.
Ottoman stripe and Broche Shawls, Equally cheap, at
KOCH'S, No. 15 Carmine-st., corner Bleecker.

UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c. and up, the best and largest stock in the City.
KOCH'S, No. 15 Carmine-st., corner Bleecker.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

B. ALTMAN & CO.,

NOS. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV.

B. ALTMAN & Co., We 331 AND 333 6TH-AV.
are in position this week to offer extraordinary bargains in our Department of SUITS, CLOAKS, RICH DRESS SILKS and Ladies', Misses' and Infants' UNDER-WEAR. We are in receipt of large lots of goods purchased to close consignments, and which we now offer to purchasers at less than cost of importation. In Merino and Flannel Under-wear, our stock is superior to any heretofore exhibited in this City, and numerous every requisite in the line.

331 AND 333 6TH-AV. In Suits, we have some recent importations as well as new designs manufactured by our house. Perfectly fit guaranteed, as reasonable prices, we submit for inspection this week an assortment of Ladies' Cloth Suits, Silk Suits, Mohair costumes, Poplin de Lyons, French Serges and Empress Cloths, in all the fashionable shades of brown, claret, sage green, olive, brown, &c., trimmed with Velvets, Yak Lace and Fringes to match, at prices ranging from $25 to $40 each. B. ALTMAN & Co.

B. ALTMAN & Co., In Dress SILKS we have just received a large assortment in all the new shades, including Peacock Blues and Green, Couleur de Feon, Cardinal, &c., in rich and heavy qualities, which we offer at $1 25, easily worth $2 a yard; 40 pieces of handsome fancy Stripes at $1 25—a decided bargain. Our extensive establishment being favorably and widely known as the best place in this City to purchase rich BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILKS we have replenished our stock and will offer this week a splendid lot of 24-inch Black Gros-Grains of Lyons manufacture at prices ranging from $1 25 to $2 25 per yard, the lowest twenty-five per cent. more; also a lot finer than above, Bonnet's best manufacture, at $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25 and $3 50 per yard, warranted superior to any in the market at the same price. Ladies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our assortment before purchasing. B. ALTMAN & Co. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV.

B. ALTMAN & Co.: In fine Velvets we have just received a large assortment, which we offer at decided bargains. Rich Basque and Cloaking Velvets, Black, from $6 to $9 per yard, reduced ten per cent. In Dressed Velvet Trimming Velvets, we are offering Black at $1 75, $2 and upward to $3 75 per yard; while in all colored Trimming Velvets we can offer the most elegant assortment at as low cost prices. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV.

In Laces and Ribbons for trimming we have an exquisite assortment of new goods, imported expressly with reference to present demands. Superb Chantilly, Guipure, Thread and Spanish Laces in black, and new patterns of fine Yak Lace, in all the new shades, to match any kind of goods. Rich Gros-grains, Taffetas and Roman Ribbons in all widths, from narrow trimming to sash, and in all the newest tints, at greatly reduced prices. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV. B. ALTMAN & Co.

For Ladies, Misses and Children our stock of fine Merino and Lambs-wool Vests and Drawers is very complete, and includes all qualities, grades, shapes and sizes. We offer Misses' and Children's regular-made Vests from 54 cents; Misses' Regular-made Drawers from 65 cents; Misses' Cashmere Pants from 72 cents; Ladies' Vests, half or long sleeves, warranted half wool, 50 cents; Ladies' fine Drawers, same price; and so on in all qualities to finish British regular-made goods. Wholesale Salesrooms, 2d floor. B. ALTMAN & Co.

For the Fall and Winter seasons our Housekeeping Department invites attention. We offer a new lot of Blankets, ten-quarter, from $4 50; eleven-quarter, from $5, and twelve-quarter from $7, worth much more. Splendid lines of Quilts, Nottingham and Tambour Window Draperies, Table Damask, Napkins and Doylies, Damask and Huck Towelings, &c., all at prices that challenge competition very low. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV. B. ALTMAN & Co.

Hosiery in Fine Silk Stockings, extra lengths, from $2 25 a pair; fine Lisle Thread; extra British & twisted Thread, regular made, from 35 cents; splendid extra Merino, Lambs' wool and Merino, all sizes, much below their real value. Gents' Furnishing Goods, consisting of all the new and fashionable Ties and Neck-wear, fine Merino Cashmere Under-wear, Collars, Umbrellas, Suspenders, &c., and the celebrated "Our Own Maker" Dress Shirts, designed expressly for fine retail trade on hand or made to order. B. ALTMAN & Co. 331 AND 333 6TH-AV.

B. ALTMAN & CO.,

Nos. 331 and 333 6th-av.

NEW FALL GOODS.

MORITZ DINKELSPIEL,
No. 787 Broadway, opposite Astor-place.

PASSEMENTERIES,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
At popular prices.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!!
AT
WELSH & AMERMAN'S
THIS WEEK.
A large lot of Flannels from the late auction sales very cheap.
Canton Flannel ..... 11½c.
Cotton and Wool Shaker Flannel (very) ..... 25c.
Cotton and Wool Shaker (very heavy) ..... 35c.
All-wool, Red, White, Blue Flannels, cheap.
Large lot of Blankets, (from the late auction sale,) from $1 to $3 under price.
Prints, 4c. and 5c.
Large lot of Comfortables ..... $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3.
White Marseilles Quilts ..... $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3.
Five bales of Sheeting, 12½c., worth 16c.
Skirts, $1, $1 75, $2, $2 50.
Ladies' and Gents' Under-wear.
Ticklings, Table Linen, Dress Goods, &c.
These goods were bought at the late auction sale, and we shall close them out this week at these low figures.
You can save 25 per cent. by buying of us this week.
Remember, go to the right place.
WELSH & AMERMAN,
No. 281 6th-av., just below 22d-st.

FURNITURE.

T. G. SELLEW,
DEPOT,
Office and Library Furniture,
NO. 103 FULTON-ST., NEW-YORK.
Fine Cylinder Desks.

ESTABLISHED 1837.
H. M. GOWEN WAITE & CO.,
153 Chambers-Street,
FURNITURE AND CARPETS,
PARLOR SUITES,
CHAMBER SUITES,
DINING-ROOM SUITES,
MIRRORS, DESKS,
and a general and varied assortment of every description of
FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, MATTRESSES & BEDDING,
at VERY LOW PRICES for cash.
Payments by Installments, if Desired.

STATIONERY.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and blank-book manufacturers, No. 52 Fulton-st. Account-book made to any pattern.
HENRY L. SLOTE, JONATHAN JANES.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO

BROADWAY, COR. 19TH-ST.,

Will offer on MONDAY NEXT Fall Dress in the undermentioned Departments:
BLACK SILKS,
COLORED FAILLES AND TAFFETAS,
FIGURED AND BROCADED SILKS,
BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS,
IRISH POPLINS,
SICILIAN CASHMERES,
BROCADE DITTO,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
FRENCH DRESS GOODS,
INDIA SHAWLS,
OTTOMAN SHAWLS,
LINENS AND WHITE GOODS,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, the 22d day of October inst., at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company, Corner 10th-av. and 33d and 34th sts.

HENRY W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the transfer-books of this Company will be closed at its general office on the 7th day of November, 1872, and remain closed till the 16th day of November, 1872, when the books will be reopened for transfers at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co., who have been appointed transfer agents of this Company. By order of the Board.

H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

NO. 35 EXCHANGE-PLACE, Oct. 16, 1872.

CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY BONDS.—Coupons from the above bonds maturing Nov. 1, 1872, will be paid on and after that date, upon presentation at our office.

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GEORGE S. FARNAM, Treasurer.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF THIRTY-SIX VILLA PLOTS, SITUATE ON FORDHAM HEIGHTS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, OVER-LOOKING THE HUDSON RIVER.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

By order of F. L. Johnson, Esq.,

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CANOEING.

The First Regatta of the New-York Canoe Club.

An Exciting Race Yesterday—The Gretchen Wins—Who Were There and What They Did—Incidents of the Race.

When the organization of a Canoe Club was first proposed in New-York, the Times published an exhaustive article regarding the building, history and management of these frail craft, and laid the details of the proposed pioneer club before the American public in advance of any other journal. Although several famous voyages had been made in foreign countries in canoes, and their results chronicled in small volumes, the subject was comparatively new to the American people, and considerable interest was manifested in the new Canoe Club which the Times stated was temporarily organized and would probably be permanently in a short time.

Since the publication of the article the Canoe Club has become a flourishing institution, with a large number of active and honorary members, with its staff of officers, a constitution and by-laws, a code of signals, a fleet of sixteen canoes, regulation uniform, &c. In fact the Canoe Club is as substantially organized as completely officered and as enthusiastically supported by its members as the yacht clubs, base-ball clubs and other popular organizations of New-York. In pursuance of the plans of the Canoe Club a regatta was advertised to be held yesterday in Flushing Bay, the excellent waters of which afford a safe and satisfactory course for canoes. The old maxim embodied in song, of "Paddle your own canoe," in this regatta, was unheeded, for paddles were "pulled out" by the Committee, and only sails allowed to propel the shells over the course. Five canoes were entered for the regatta, but only four of them appeared to compete for the prize, consisting of a handsome set of oilers. These were the Violetta, owned by Mr. G. L. Morse, sailed by John E. Roosevelt; the Leila, owned by M. R. Schuyler, and sailed by Capt. S. G. Porter; the Walrus, owned and sailed by G. L. Morse, and the Gretchen, owned and sailed by Montgomery Schuyler.

The course was from a stake-boat off Flushing Creek, past a stake-boat near Strang's Wharf, round a stake-boat anchored off College Point, and back to the stake-boat at Flushing Creek. The length of the course was about five miles. Dr. Vanderpoel's steam yacht, the Gertrude, in charge of Dr. Mosher, with a party of invited guests, the judges, Messrs. Roosevelt and Dr. Kidder, stationed the stake-boats in their appropriate positions, and accompanied the canoes around the course.

The weather as starting was all that could be desired, a fine eight-knot breeze blowing and the sun shining brightly. The waters of the bay were but slightly agitated, and it was a common remark of the canoeists "that it is the finest day of the year for canoeing." It was designed to commence the race at 12 o'clock, but it was fully 12½ o'clock before the four contestants appeared sitting in the bottom of their canoes ready for the signal to start. The canoes were in fine order, with well-varnished sides, which sparkled like the water upon which they lay in the bright sunshine, with snowy sails and rigging carefully disposed to the best advantage. The sails which each carried were these: a lug, mainsail, and dandy. There was no gun to fire a charge as a signal for starting, but Mr. Roosevelt, one of the judges, called out from the deck of the Gertrude, "Get past the starting boat as quick as you can. I'll take the time." At this signal, somewhat unusual in a regatta, but easily understood, to say the least, the Violetta, sailed by John G. Roosevelt, got under way, and with a amazing breeze right over the quarter, came along, every sail drawing, her crew snugly quartered upon his alt-bag, and passed the stake-boat, when the watch-hands indicated 1:56:42. The Leila, with Capt. Porter managing the canvas and crew, although he did not occupy the quarter-deck nor move around much to give his orders, followed in the wake of the Violetta at 1:57:50. Next came the Walrus, with G. L. Morse in command, and as she rounded the Judge's boat, and proceeded on her watery way, the watch hands marked 1:58:59. The Gretchen, officered and manned by Montgomery Schuyler, next got under way. The crew obeyed the orders of the Rear-Commodore, (Rear-Commodore by position as well by rank) most implicitly, and as the "thing of life" "clove" the brine adjoining the stake-boat she was timed as 2:01:20. The difference in the speed of the canoes were hardly appreciable at first, but when about one quarter of the distance between the starting point and the stake-boat off Strang's point had been sailed, it became evident that the Walrus was already out of the race. The Leila and Violetta were not handled as skillfully in making Strang's Point stake-boat as the Gretchen, else the following table would not show that the boats were so nearly together in passing:

	H.	M.	S.
Gretchen	2	33	15
Leila	2	34	00
Violetta	2	34	32

The race now began to grow exciting, as the canoes were very near each other, and it requires the exercise of great sailing skill to pass to windward of the College Point stake-boat without tacking. The crews of the different craft were fully alive to the exigencies of the occasion, and peered out, now one way and now another, like the wolves in the cages at Central Park. The Violetta was managed so dextrously and behaved so well in coming up to windward, that she passed College Point stake-boat without tacking, and sailed away on the homestretch as the whistle of the Gertrude shrieked thrice shrilly. The Gretchen and Leila were forced to tack in order to pass the stake-boat. The following was the time of passing:

	H.	M.	S.
Violetta	3	35	15
Gretchen	3	36	49
Leila	3	37	38

No sooner were the light canoes dancing like feathers upon the waves on their homeward journey, with the wind piping free, than symptoms of squalls grew abundant. Still the crews kept all sails spread, and urged along by a strong breeze, and by occasionally stronger gusts, these frail canoes with their living supplement speed along like untired racers. The Gertrude steamed away to the home-boat and, arriving, waited the advent of her thin-skinned, swift-ordering compeers.

They arrived at the following time:

	H.	M.	S.
Violetta	3	14	25
Leila	3	14	44
Gretchen	3	15	45

The Gretchen starting at 2:01:20, therefore made the course in 1 hour, 14 minutes and 16 seconds, and was declared to be the winner. The Leila did the distance in 1 hour, 16 minutes, 54 seconds, and was declared second. The Violetta stood third, her time being 1 hour, 17 minutes and 13 seconds.

No sooner had the canoes turned the home-boat than some of their crews, in the exuberance of enjoyment over a race well run, paid too little attention to the signs of the heavens and presented the broadsides of the canoes to an approaching squall. The friends of the crews were therefore somewhat surprised as they stood upon the Gretchen waiting until the "canoeists" should come on board, to see the Leila upside down in the salty brine, and a blue-jacketed and pantaloned object tarowing the element into violent commotion in an endeavor to regain the cedar craft. It was the canoeist. A moment afterward he appeared, astride of the object of his exertions, with a paddle in one hand and a flag-staff in the other, evidently determined to hold on to the colors and never give up the ship. In a few moments he was rescued from an uncomfortable position by some of the friendly inhabitants of Flushing, who arrived upon the scene of disaster steering a catboat. No sooner had the incidents of this disaster been fully painted upon the retinas of the optics of the occupants of the Gertrude than their attention was called to a similar distressing accident occurring at a little distance. The crew of the Gretchen, the winner of the race, while viewing with feelings of sadness the disaster happening to his companion, was suddenly emptied into Flushing Bay and submitted to like inconvenience.

The crew of the Gretchen was provided with an air-bag, and this is quickly inflated, holding one to it with one hand and his mouth, while with the other he maintained the same relative position to the upset canoe and water of the bay. He then placed the air-bag beneath his arm-pits, and with a Monitoring like this he came in the tube at Bergen's, raised a good hold on the canoe, which he maintained until taken aboard of the Gertrude. Standing on the deck of this little steamer, he received the congratulations of his friends—as much for the pleasure afforded them by his proving the victor in the race, as by his successful personation of the character of "Tipp-canoe." The members of the Canoe Club soon after were borne away to New-York by the steamer Gertrude. The canoes, somewhat the worse for capsizing, were taken to the boat-houses at Flushing.

The salty canoeists whose glories were only dimmed by the indignity of a ducking talked "canoe" as they dried themselves by the lead of the engine-room, and dreamed of future distinction in coming regattas.

So by and by all arrived at home, and voted the canoe regatta a good thing.

Appointment of Commissioners in Street Openings.

In the matter of the opening of a new roadway or drive, above One Hundred and Fifty-fourth-street, Judge Brady has appointed William C. Traphagen, John McClave and William A. Slade Commissioners. The same Judge has appointed William R. Martin, William C. Traphagen and Samuel A. Lewis Commissioners for the opening of a new street above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street. In other street improvements in the same locality Judge Barrett has appointed William R. Martin, John Wheeler and Mervin W. Butler Commissioners.

THE HARLEM COURT-HOUSE.

Conclusive Developments Yesterday—The House that Genet Built—Wholesale Appropriation of Public Material.

The evidence given yesterday before the Senatorial Investigating Committee relating to the frauds connected with the construction of the Harlem Court-house, clearly established the fact that a considerable portion of the lumber, purchased ostensibly for the construction of the Harlem Court-house, was actually employed in the building of Ex-Senator Harry Genet's Fifth-avenue mansion. It was proven that during March and April, 1871, the lumber, mostly pine spruce and black-walnut, was paid for and shipped ostensibly for public uses, and on arrival in Manhattanville, little, if any, was sent to the Court-house, the bulk being carted off to the site of the Senatorial mansion on Fifth-avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street.

The investigation was resumed at 2½ P. M., Senators Tremain, Benedict, and Weissmann being present. Mr. Fred. B. Mitchell, lumber-dealer, of Rome, N. Y., was recalled, and testified to having planed and cut over 5600 worth of lumber into sizes for flooring, thirteen feet six inches in length and five inches wide. Mr. Charles B. Morris, freight agent of the Hudson River Railroad, at Manhattanville, testified that during the 6th and 15th of April, 1871, five carloads of lumber were received from Rome, and were delivered to the order of John Scallon, to whom the material was consigned. Theodore M. Tone, collector of wharfage at Manhattan Dock, stated that during April, 1871, a barge discharged a cargo of lumber at the dock and refused to pay the canal wharfage dues on the ground that the material was for public use, which was subsequently specifically stated to be the construction of the Harlem Court-house. The material was removed by the teams of a Mr. Crombie, lumber-dealer, at the foot of East Ninety-second-street. Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Syracuse, attorney of the Sanford estate, was called, and produced a memorandum of lumber for the Ninth District Court-house, written and indorsed by Sanford.

The most important evidence was that of Mr. Crombie and two of his drivers. The former testified to hiring his teams to Scallon for carrying the lumber from the barge, and also swore to seeing his carts take a considerable portion of the cargo to Genet's house, on Fifth-avenue.

David B. Morrill and McCarty, the drivers who removed the lumber, testified in a straightforward manner to carting all the lumber which was loaded in their carts to Genet's house, on direction of one Banker, who superintended the unshipping of the cargo at the dock. In this way they took between them, in three days, twenty-two loads, and Reagan, another of the drivers, also took ten loads. They also testified to meeting other carts going and returning. Officer Lavender, who was on duty at the wharf at the time, was sworn, and stated that he was told by the crew of the barge that the lumber was being sent to Genet's.

The positive character of this testimony produced a decided sensation, and went unchallenged by the defense. The investigation will be resumed on Tuesday at 10 A. M., when it is proposed to place Scallon on the stand.

Display of Seasonable Novelties at Wilson & Greig's.

Last week Messrs. Wilson & Greig opened some of the most select importations of the season, embracing a rich assortment of ladies' unmade polonaises, in all the new shades of olive, brown, sage, green, and golden brown mixtures, Norway blue and solid black. All of these garments are elaborately embroidered—some with silk and *chenille*, others with wool and silk and finely-cut jets, while others still are braided in the most fanciful designs with a heavy mohair braid that is sewed on endwise, giving the garment a singularly rich and elegant appearance, and may be procured of the soft India cashmere drap d'été, or the warm, shaggy camel's cloth. There is a new design of fichu; unmade also, of black cashmere, to be worn either in the house or street, and cashmere shawls, richly-embroidered by hand in silk and chenille. For trimming velvet cloaks there is a black silk lace hand crocheted, of the most exquisite pattern, and bands of seal, heading, long bear fringes, richly-colored silver-gilt, and a variety of other furs. On Monday there will be an exhibition of children's cloaks in all the newest styles, trimmed with pretty braids, chaste embroideries, rich furs and handsome velvets, presenting a great variety. At the same time there will be on exhibition, in Mme. Sibley's department, a great number of imported and original costumes for ladies. A very short walking-dress is made of two shades of sage green silk, side plaited flounce on front width, headed by a deep gathered flounce of velvet, finished at the bottom with a narrow ruffle of straight silk, with fringe netted on and looped at intervals with very full knots of ribbon; a full draped apron of velvet is finished in the same manner, and caught back at the sides with sashes of silk and velvet, the long ends falling at the side over a succession of double narrow ruffles, the lighter shade just emerging from the darker; the velvet basque fits over a silk vest, and is very short at the back, to avoid concealing the ruffles that reach almost to the waist, the sleeves fit to the elbow, and filled with three tiny ruffles, almost hidden by the fringed bands that complete the trimming. Another of golden brown silk has four scant bias velvet flounces between silk ones of equal width, each flounce finished with a plain band of stash, corded on with a lighter golden silk, sash of silk, with netted fringed ends falling in a graceful loop over the back, and down the left side, where the four plaited flounces of the front finish; the velvet basque has deep musquetaire fronts, with tiny pockets and reversed cuffs, disclosing the silk vest, short position back, coat-sleeve, with side-plaited graduated cuff and puffing of silk at the wrist. There is an elegant evening toilet of pale peacock green, with two box plaited flounces, headed with a reversed box-plaited ruche and single-plaited ruche, the latter lined with black satin, the satin forming a piping at the edges; the overdress is very fully draped at the sides, where two broad sashes of velvet, lined with brown silk, hold the apron back, and then tied in a graceful knot among the deep train of the overskirt, which is finished with a mixed fringe, a band of peacocks' eyes and a standing plaiting of black velvet; the basque is pointed front and back, the sleeve-coat with a bolloved Watteau-plaited flounce at the elbow, all finished to correspond with the overskirt. The most elegant costume of the enure importation is of black silk velvet, the skirt, demi-train with two narrow single, box-plaited flounces, a wide puff, headed by a narrower standing flounce, and single ruffle under flounces. The polonaise has a very full-draped skirt in the back, tae bodice terminating in several deep slashes that form a postilion, with an elaborate ornament of passementerie at the waist, centre of the back and on the left shoulder, while corresponding loops hold the full drapery of the skirt; the front is of the Continental vest shape, and completely studded wi h passementerie ornaments, among whiqa a thousand jets sparkle like gems; coat sleeve, with Continental cuff above deep silk band loops of velvet, the entire garment finished with the most superb deep thread lace at the bottom, with narrower of the same pattern forming a reverse, and filling the neck and sleeves.

Dangerous Stabbing Affray.

On Friday afternoon Thomas Fallan, aged thirty-five, of No. 418 West Fifty-seventh-street; Archibald Patton, aged twenty-seven, of No. 539 West Fifty-sixth-street; Michael Burns, aged twenty, of No. 978 Eighth-avenue, and Edward McGonigle, a resident of Brooklyn, all of whom are stone-masons employed at Central Park, were drinking and carousing in Mitchell's liquor-store, at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue. They were all more or less intoxicated, and during their sojourn in the grog-shop a quarrel arose. Fallan was assaulted by Burns, Patton and McGonigle and severely beaten about the head and face. During the *mêlée*, Patton stabbed him in the left side with a large-bladed pocket-knife, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Fallan was taken to his home by six friends, and his assailants made their escape. The matter was kept from the Police until yesterday morning, when Capt. Gunner, of the Nineteenth Precinct, was informed of it, and secured. He at once caused the arrest of Patton and Burns, and they are locked up to await the result of the wound. McGonigle is still at large. Fallan is at his home, and his condition is considered as being quite critical.

Sports Made—The Golden Fleece.

Yesterday afternoon George Hyde, a cattle-drover, from Bedford, Iowa, was accosted by a young man, who offered to sell the countryman $1,000 in counterfeit money for $200. The drover jumped at the offer and handed the charger $200, all the ready money he possessed, and was asked to wait a few minutes in front of the Astor House until the "young man" returned with the money. Hyde soon came to the conclusion that he had been "fleeced," and recounted his story to an officer of the Twenty-sixth Precinct. At that moment a young man passed whom Hyde recognized as the swindler. The person was arrested and brought to Police Headquarters, where it was ascertained he bore a striking resemblance to a well-known swindler whose portrait adorns the Rogues' Gallery. A number of the young man's friends appeared and gave such satisfactory evidence of his respectability that he was at once discharged. Detectives are in search of the swindler.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Final Session—Passage of Important Resolutions.

The National Board of Trade resumed its session yesterday morning, the President, Mr. Frederick Fraley, in the chair. The Board immediately took up the consideration of the following resolution, presented by the Boston Board of Trade:

Resolved, That in view of the increasing danger of corrupt political combinations and the tyranny of party organizations, this Board would urgently recommend to Congress and to the Legislatures of the several states the adoption of some improved system of voting, such as the so-called Hare system, by which the intelligent sense of the people may be ascertained and expressed, the tyranny of majorities overthrown, or, at least, greatly mitigated, and the reign of unscrupulous and profligate politicians and demagogues brought to an end.

In support of the resolution Mr. Rogers, of Boston, said that he considered this a subject of great importance, because of its bearing on the purification of our elections. He referred to the evils in the existing system of voting, and continued to say that in the present system of voting, whether in mass or by districts, parties are elected contrary to the wishes of the people. Another evil was the organization of vicious characters, wire-pullers, and others, who controlled the election. A reform was required, and no less than fourteen different methods were suggested. For instance, substitution and proxy and the limited system, both of which he considered objectionable. Then there is the cumulative vote, which is a dangerous system. The systems now before us, further of recommendation, he said, are the list method of voting and the Hare system. By this method every voter is allowed to give in his own ballot, and he may add to the candidate nominated as many as he pleases, nominating them 1, 2, 3, &c., according to his preferences, so if there are 100,000 voters and ten candidates, it requires 10,000 votes to be elected.

Mr. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, thought this was a matter with which the Board had nothing to do, and on his suggestion it was referred to the Executive Council.

A resolution to refund by act of Congress the money collected under the cotton tax was laid over for the present.

The Boston Board of Trade presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade reaffirms emphatically its declaration of December, 1871, that it is incumbent on the National Government to prepare, by a moderate but steady contraction of the legal-tender currency, for the ultimate resumption of specie payment by the National Treasury and the National Banks, and believes that such contraction, instead of curtailing the legitimate credit and industry of the people, will rather tend to enlarge it, by checking unwarrantable speculation, and thus restoring capital to its proper channels, by greatly enhancing the value of all fixed securities, by restoring a sound and just standard of value, and by substituting for a fixed and unelastic volume of irredeemable paper the precious metals and the credit legitimately based on them, the amount of which is practically inexhaustible.

A lengthened discussion took place, which was participated in by Mr. Bopes and Mr. Vinal, of Boston; Mr. Burley, Philadelphia; Mr. Cooke, Cincinnati; Mr. Sargent, New-Haven, and others. Finally, on a vote of 81 yeas to 9 nays, an amendment by Mr. Chickendon was adopted:

"That the Board of Trade earnestly recommend the Government to take steps toward the resumption of specie payments by such revision of the national banking system as experience proves to be necessary for the accomplishment of that end."

Several other questions which came up for consideration, were laid over, and after accepting an invitation to visit Cooper Union, and returning thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, the Importers' and Grocers' Board and the Press, the Convention adjourned to meet in Chicago on the 3d of next October.

Obstructing the Public Thoroughfares—Eight Years' Immunity for the Friends of "The Boss"—Tammany Tactics Threatened.

During the past eight years many complaints have been made regarding the incumbrance of a portion of the sidewalk and roadway of Old-slip, between Pearl and South streets. Notwithstanding the complaints and even threats of legal proceedings, the auction house of G. Betts & Co., against whose unpleasant violations of the City ordinances nearly all the complaints were laid, has continued to obstruct travel and give offense to neighboring merchants and others whose business called them to the locality named. When threatened with complaints by those who were most sorely annoyed by their practices, it is declared that they were wont to say that they were all right with "Boss" Tweed, and defied any effort to make them conform to the Municipal regulations, and when complaints were made to the "Boss," his unfailing failure to enforce the law, or permit the house to be disturbed in its offensive habit, lent the force of truth to the boast of its brokers of "Tammany" and complaint, being useless, was discontinued, and the offense continued. But when the "Boss" had ignominiously retired from public service and Mr. Van Nort took his place in the Department of Public Works, the hopes of the sufferers revived and complaints were renewed with promise of better results. Mr. Van Nort directed Mr. Schaffer, the Superintendent of Incumbrances, to notify the violators of the ordinance of their offense and enforce its discontinuance. Mr. Schaffer did as directed, but the auction house refused to make any change, thought informed that failure to do so would subject them to prosecution and the removal and confiscation of their goods. This, it is said, has reduced them to the necessity of resorting to the old and well-worn practice under the Ring régime. They have, it is declared, succeeded in inducing Assistant Alderman Conner to frame and introduce for adoption by the Common Council, an ordinance making Old-slip an "auction mart," and securing to them the privilege of continuing to hold it as a "dumping-ground" for their peculiar stock in trade. Merchants will be discussed at. Against this the owners and lessees of property there are now moving. They have already prepared for presentation to both the Boards a protest against the passage of such an ordinance. The central portion of Hanover-square, contiguous to the Exchange, M. C. Lefferts, President, is used for storage uses, and the merchants of the locality are determined to confine the appropriation within the recognized limits.

Launch of a Splendid Steamer.

At noon, yesterday, the splendid steamer C. H. Northam glided from the ways upon which she was built, at the ship-yard of J. Englis & Son, Greenpoint, and amid the waving of bunting and the shouts of those assembled to witness the launch, floated into the East River. On the deck of the steamer were a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and at the stem stood Mrs. Capt. Bowns, supported by two gentlemen, and holding in her hand a bottle of champagne, which she broke over the bows as the boat touched the water, thereby performing the ceremony of christening. After floating out into the river a considerable distance, she was picked up by a couple of tow-boats and taken across the river. Meanwhile some favored guests were invited to the office in the ship-yard, where a handsome collation was served up. The whole arrangement, in all its details, was a perfect success.

The vessel was built for the New-York and New-Haven Steam-boat line, and is named after the oldest stockholder in the line. Her hull is a model of symmetry and beauty. She will run in connection with the Continental and Elm City. Her dimensions are as follows: Keel, 219 feet; over all, 228 feet; beam, 44 feet 6 inches; hold, 13 feet. Her frame is hackmatack, oak and cedar. Her outside plank are oak. She has 11 tiers of beams, each 22 inches in height, built of Georgia pine. The hull is diagonally strapped on the outside with iron straps 4x½ inches, fastened to head-straps both sides of the frame the full length of the hull. Her tonnage is 1,800 tons, carpenters' measurement. She will be fitted with two engines, 80-inch cylinders and 12-feet stroke, built by the Quintard Iron-works, where she was towed as soon as launched. She will have two boilers on deck 26 feet in length by 12 feet in diameter. Her draught is 7½ feet. She will have cabin accommodations for 1,000 first and second-class passengers. Her cost is $500,000, and she was eight months building.

Base-Ball.

The Athletics and Bostons finished their championship series at Philadelphia, yesterday—the Athletics winning, by a score of 9 to 5. Of the nine games now played, the Athletics have won five and the Bostons four.

The employes of the Equitable and New-York Life Insurance Societies played their return game at Greenville, yesterday—the former winning by 24 to 9.

Yesterday the Atlantic and Eckfords play on the Union Grounds.

The Mutuals and Baltimores played their ninth game at Washington, yesterday—the Mutuals winning, by a score of 5 to 3, as follows:

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	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Mutual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Baltimore	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Personal.

Gen. J. Warren Bell, of Texas; Dr. De Long, United States Consul at Panama, and Drs. G. B. White and S. Brolasky, of the United States Navy, are at the Astor House. Judge D. R. Shook, of Louisville, and Hon. Geo. W. Shurtz, of Illinois, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gov. McCook, of Colorado; Hon. Geo. W. Pullman, of Chicago; Col. W. S. Johnson, of Kansas, and A. De Mier, of Mexico, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. W. F. Draper, of Connecticut; Judge E. H. Lockwood, of Auburn; Gen. James M. Scovill, of New-Jersey; Judge A. R. Suffern, of Rockland County, New-York, and Hon. J. Harshman, of Dayton, Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Judge D. F. Noyes, of Vermont, and Hon. C. P. Tracy, of St. Louis, are at the Sturtevant House. Capt. Henry Wilson, of the United States Navy, is at the Westminster Hotel. Judge G. A. Shaw, of Maine; Col. J. Bruce, of the United States Army, and Hon. J. A. St. Clair, of Illinois, are at the Grand Hotel. Hon. Ginery Twichell, of Worcester, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Gen. H. M. Black, of the United States Army, is at the Glenham Hotel.

THE RING THIEVES.

The New Indictments—Fresh Work in Town Yesterday—Mis Whereabouts Discovered—Two Fields Not in the City.

The officials in the District-Attorney's office, and others connected with the Ring prosecutions, continued reticent yesterday as to the contents of the indictments recently found in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. It is pretty certain, however, that while one of these indictments against one of the Ring officials is based on entirely new matter, the other two are mere repetitions of those already in existence, and whether so intended or not, will change the aspect of affairs only to the extent of removing the cases from the Court of General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer. In the case of Fields, the statement is erroneous that another warrant has been issued for his arrest. None has been issued, nor will there be, provided he makes his appearance on the 23d inst., which, however, is not probable. Information has been received of undeniable authority, which confirms the statement made in the Times, that Fields has positively left the City, and is at present out of the United States. His family are now making arrangements to leave his late residence.

Tweed has not yet been arrested, evidently because no earnest attempt has been made to arrest him. He has not delivered himself up either, because he found the charge against him so serious that there was little probability of his being allowed out on bail, or that the bail would be so large that he could not obtain it. He was in the City yesterday, having come in from his sitting place, in Greenwich, Conn., but disguised so skillfully that his most intimate friends could scarcely have recognized him. A carriage stood during the greater part of the day at the entrance of Tweed's Duane-street office, but this was evidently only a device to mislead too-eager pursuers and the curious public. Tweed himself did not visit his office yesterday. His movements cannot be unknown to the authorities.

Sheriff Brennan yesterday said he had positive information that Tweed was at Greenwich, Conn., and this information is confirmed through another source. Benjamin Fairchild, one of the sureties for Tweed, was yesterday for the first time in several years absent from his place in the Surrogate's office. He was seen driving about town, and it was inferred that he was endeavoring to hunt up the requisite bail for his friend the "Boss."

The statement published in some of the morning papers of yesterday, to the effect that Mayor Hall had surrendered himself and given bail was found on investigation to be incorrect. The Mayor himself stated that he had not given bail, and had not received any official intimation of his indictments. He admitted, however, that he had information in advance of the fact that Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury had brought in against him an indictment containing seventy-eight counts, each count based upon a claim passed by the Board of Audit. He further stated that the new indictment merely covered the six charges contained in the one found by the General Sessions Grand Jury.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

The following ladies and gentlemen left this port yesterday for Europe:

Per steam-ship Adriatic, for Liverpool—W. H. Abel, Mrs. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell, O. A. Burton, Dr. Dr. J. Burton, Mrs. Burton, Miss Briggs, Mrs. J. H. Burton, two children and maid, C. L. Schonberg, Mrs. Schonberg and two children, N. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hull, Master Ella J. Boles, Miss Jennie Boles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. F. Lahey, Master Robt. F. Lahey, W. Tudor, G. W. Foster, A. Reid, R. Vatel, D. D. Anderson, J. Sawyer, J. Longberg, Turnbull Smith, Geo. R. Fox, F. Bradford, Mrs. Wm. Paton, Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Woodridge, two daughters and servant, Mr. Renshaw, F. R. Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Blumfeld, C. B. Parrish, E. B. Sheunger, J. A. Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Bella Wilson, D. Douglas, H. McKittrick, B. V. D. Moellick, Mrs. D. Moellick, I. Kugh, S. White, H. C. Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Miss N. G. Thomas, child and 3 servants, Miss Clara A. Rice, W. A. Wilde, Mrs. D. L. Hoyt, E. D. Adler, C. F. Thompson, Navy Department, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glidden, Miss Mary Gilmore, Chas. Holbrook, C. Chesterton, London, England; H. B. Waite, T. F. Lee, C. Loewi, A. Taylor, W. Waite, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horne, Mr. Whitecide, W. Fellows, and wife, Mrs. Mary O. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Ann E. Morgan, infant and nurse, W. Burrows, W. H. Averell and wife, H. Church, N. A. Colburn, J. T. Bacon, J. Stewart, H. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prink, J. J. Cassedy, J. Waddell, Mrs. E. H. Houghton, Miss M. Houghton, Miss C. Houghton, Master R. Houghton, Master G. Houghton, Master H. Houghton, C. Friedlinger, M. A. Borda, S. Fechheimer, Miss Courtis and maid, Mrs. Billing, Mr. Mrs. Miss A. E. Holden, Mrs. J. W. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wann and family, Mrs. J. Steinmins and family, Bay, St. Smith, J. Hirst, Commodore Mathews, T. B. J. Mrs. F. Jobbins, 2 children and infant, G. Gudwell, W. P. Sanger, J. J. Powell and 2 children.

Per steam-ship Ville de Paris, for Havre—Jacob Underhill, Mr. Tscherbatscheff, Mr. Nasac, Mrs. Bronson, child and nurse, Chas. Bronson and child, Mrs. G. Cottrell, Mrs. Crosby, two children and nurse, Mrs. C. H. Garden, Miss C. Garden, Miss F. V. Garden, Miss Wickersham, Miss A. Degrange, Miss Mary Degrange, Miss Fassnacht, Mr. Fassnacht, Mr. and Mrs. Rue, R. Lawrence, Mrs. Carrol Livingston, J. M. Bixby, Miss Grace S. Bixby, Miss L. A. Kemp, Mrs. Yeddor, child and nurse, Mrs. E. Peck, Miss E. Peck, Mrs. Gen. Thomas, Miss E. M. Gedney, Miss L. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, L. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Palmer, Miss Mathilde Oxnard, Miss Curtiss, Dr. Bondet, M. L. Gautier, Miss M. B. Poe, child, Mrs. Wm. Poe, Miss Mary Poe, Miss Mamie and Mrs. J. Prinsle Jones, Miss Eckert Jones, Miss Nora Jones, Countess de Meffray, Mrs. Harriet B. Belden, Webster Belden, Miss Henry, Miss C. Beers, Miss E. C. Beers, Mr. J. V. Carpenter, J. V. Johnson and wife, John son, Mrs. F. C. Loughlin and Miss Loughlin, Mrs. H. Hayward, Miss Hayward, H. Hayward, V. Hayward, J. Gaston, G. Peet, W. Blackmore, Mr. Clark, Mr. strong, Mr. Kahn, C. Henrickson, J. Holits, Master G. Blake, S. M. Smith, Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, Miss Susan H. Smith, Mrs. S. V. Blake, Mrs. L. Durieve, child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Birch, A. H. Glover, James Johnson, Chas. Monroe, Claude Tamise, Arthur Tamise, Mme. Dolores Zayas, Mlle. Dolores Zayas, Mrs. Mercedes Zayas, Miss Concha Zayas, Mlle. Josefine Zayas, Miss Valiente, Miss Guadalupe Valiente, Miss Dolores Valiente, M. Amestos, Mme. Amestos, Mrs. J. Amestos, Master Antoine and Master Baptiste Amestos, Miss Lola Amestos, D. Herrenden, M. C. Lefferts, Mrs. Henderson, E. Gimbrede, Mme. Tamisey, F. Castaline, S. Castaline, A. Castaline, S. Toledano, A. Bougnol, C. Guy, Mme. Vandevlow, M. Seran, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe, Mr. Delorey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bayes and two children, Miss J. Brandegee, Mr. and Mrs. Jennebuin, J. Fardy.

Per steam-ship Abyssinia, for Liverpool—E. Thiers, G. Greaves, Mrs. N. Brown, R. Jackson, Mr. Gnance, W. Jowell, Miss Gracie McKean, Miss Mary McKean, Todd, Miss Daisy Tod, T. Fielden, H. T. Cooper, R. Smith, T. Yost, C. R. Rogers, R. L. Benwortil, wife and child, R. Lewis, C. McAlpine, C. Ashmead, Mr. Raymond Verdier, Miss Sullivan and maid, D. E. Berry and wife, Miss Ladd, Miss Utter, S. E. Morse, wife, children and maid, E. L. Tutts, A. A. Duncan, Rev. Thos. Kennedy, H. Aiswell, Jas. Davidson, E. S. Bates, Chas. O'Malley, R. Kirkwood, S. B. Ladd, Wm. Keep, B. Castanda, wife and child, L. M. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. A. West, Mr. Rahon, J. McHugh, Mrs. Davis, Miss Jowe, Miss Ella Howard, Edward Ford, two Misses Thomas, Miss M. Breed, Miss Perkins, R. Fisher, Col. Morland, Miss C. Howe, R. Anderson, S. L. Anderson, C. L. Olmstead, G. Brown, J. A. Perrier, J. Pattison, Capt. LeRoy and wife, C. H. Carryl, Wm. Cliffe, Cartledge, R. Brocklesnurst, C. Brocklehurst, J. Fulldon, M. P., Misses Baker, Garrettson, Butler, Lawrenworth, Richards, Wetmore, Dahna, Chadburn, Mrs. W. J. Draper, two children and nurse, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, George J. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chadburn, A. A. Allan, Mrs. Dunham.

Per steam-ship Weser, for Southampton and Bremen—W. Hardt, family and servant, Benjamin W. Nicholas, Miss L. Nicholas, J. Muller, Miss Dora Abern, Miss J. Lathrop, C. McCulloch, Miss G. Stott, Miss Sarah C. Crockett, Miss Mary G. Green, Miss Maggie Crockett, Franz Leisler, Spencer Marsh and wife, Mrs. Mary G. Wheeler, Miss C. B. Wheeler, J. B. Wheeler, J. B. Wheeler, Miss A. Lawrence, Miss M. Ralphs, Miss Sarah Harper, F. McKeen, C. H. F. Abrens, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Miss A. W. Baldwin, Miss S. D. Baldwin, Mrs. R. Bolling and children, Miss Annie A. Bolling, John J. Armen, C. S. Colby, Albert Tafel, Carl Jaeger, Mrs. Theod. Boldemann, M. Salomon, Martin Biesterer and family, L. Strauss, M. Bachrach, Mr. Herman, Rudolph Borner, J. Hildebrandt and wife, Otto Bliesher, Arnold Wolmsong, Capt. E. N. Fallow and wife, Mis. Louisa, W. Strahlmann, Chas. Hermanns.

Per steam-ship Greece, for Liverpool—W. Henderson, Dr. J. S. Fox, J. W. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, M. Strodel, G. E. Jackson, Mrs. Mary A. Hilton, Miss Mary E. Hilton, J. Reed and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Starbrack, Mrs. Betts, Miss Clara Thorp, Miss Fanny Groocock, Mrs. Emma Hamlin, Mrs. T. Aspinwall, Mrs. W. B. Yates and infant, H. N. Jones, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Annie Marsh, W. J. Stewart, J. H. Wodehouse, 3 children and 3 servants.

Per steam-ship Europa, for Glasgow—W. G. Tarpenning, Rev. D. T. Ferguson, W. F. Logan, R. Burd, S. W. Walker, T. Mellrose, H. J. Glangsmm, C. Burke, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Hyland, J. Cowe, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Rose.

Per steam-ship City of London, for Liverpool—Miss Etter, H. Hunter and wife, Miss H. Hutchart, F. Hutchart, Mrs. Wm. J. Hoppbird, Hon. W. Kennedy, H. C. Langton, Mr. Harcath, Sig. Lois de Silva Fiero, Mr. Hamsley, H. Kidd, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Francisco Mendesawa, D. Walker and wife, Capt. Foubury, R. H. Stevens, T. F. Maclean, A. Bisbon, W. B. Simonds, 2 children and servant, Miss A. Carter, J. Carter, J. Moriarty, J. Anderson, Mr. Lerenque, Rev. Mr. Deschamps.

The Flanagan Wife-Murder—State Prison for Life.

Flanagan, the shoemaker, who was tried on Saturday for the murder of his wife, was yesterday brought up for the action of the jury. The Recorder charged the jury